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BILL FOR REGISTRATION OF MEN BECOMING 21 SINCE JUNE 5 INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS

Estimated It Will Make 700,000 Available For Military Service.

WILSON BACKS MEASURE

Another Bill Would Provide for Furloughing Men in the National Army for Harvesting of Crops and Other Agricultural Duties in Case of Need.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—At the request of the war department today Chairman Chamberlain, of the Senate military committee, introduced a bill for the registration for military duty of all men to have become 21 years old since June 5, 1917, when the draft law went into effect.

Another bill which Senator Chamberlain introduced at the request of the administration would provide for furloughing National Army men for harvesting crops and other agricultural duties.

Another bill would put the quota of the states on the basis of available men in the first class instead of on population.

Registration of men who have become of age since the draft law was enacted was recommended in the recent report of Provost Marshal General Crowder as one of the means by which a supply of men for the National Army might be assured without taking those who might have others dependent on them it could be done, so the Provost Marshal General pointed out by extending the age limit above the present line of 31. The war department has adopted the first suggestion. It is estimated that it will add about 700,000 men to the draft available each year.

Congressmen have been advised that further legislation would be necessary to perfect and carry on the draft and the pasing of Senator Chamberlain's bill with administration support, is expected promptly in both houses.

Another bill introduced by Senator Chamberlain would provide a distinctive badge or button for exempted men.

The bill changing the basis of state quotas is believed to provide a more equitable system as it will exclude entirely enemy aliens from the basis. Enemy alien were included in the basis for the first draft and there was much complaint. Heavy enemy alien population in some congested districts forced Americans to army duty regardless of exemption claims to make up district quotas.

To facilitate collection of private insurance policies held by troops, another bill would require private insurance companies to accept the official army records as proof of death of men among the army insured. It is designed to meet the cases of the men reported missing to which there is no actual proof of death. In case of payment by an insurance company upon policies held by men reported missing and who later should appear the bill provides for reimbursement to the insurance company by the government.

ARMMOUTH IS BOMBARDED BY GERMANS; THREE KILLED

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Yarmouth was bombarded from the sea last night it is announced officially. About 20 shells fell in the city. Three persons were killed and 10 injured.

The following official announcement is given out:—

"Yarmouth was bombarded from the sea last night. Fire was opened at 8.55 P. M. and lasted about five minutes. Some 20 shells falling into the town.

"The latest police report states that three persons were killed and 10 injured. The material damage done is not serious.

Attacks by German naval forces on English coast towns, of which there were numbers early in the war, have been infrequent. The last previous occurrence of the kind officially reported was on September 4. On that day a German submarine bombarded Scarborough, causing the death of three persons and the injury of five.

Yarmouth is on the North sea, 115 miles northeast of London. It is a city of some 50,000 inhabitants with important ship building and fishing industries.

320 LARGE, 37 SMALL GALL STONES REMOVED FROM SCOTTDALE MAN

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 15.—Surgeons at the Mount Pleasant Memorial hospital operating on Joseph Cramer, of Fourth avenue, Scottdale, for gall stones counted 37 large stones and 320 small ones taken from him. This is the largest number of stones taken from a patient of which the hospital has record. Cramer, who suffered intense pain prior to the operation, is now reported to be doing finely and has prospects of quick recovery.

DESECRATION OF IRON CROSS PROTESTED BY VETERANS

LONDON, Jan. 15.—An appeal is being circulated among mutilated German officers and soldiers having the iron cross asking them to return the crosses in a protest against the fact that a number of home warriors and leaders of the Fatherland party are wearing the same insignia. There has been a large response, 1,300 crosses from Berlin alone being sent to the war minister the first day the appeal appeared.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE SCATTERED BY AIRPLANES

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 15.—The newspaper "Les Noubelles" says that a number of allied airplanes last Thursday dropped 1,000 copies of President Wilson's war message to Congress in occupied areas in Belgium.

NOTED GERMAN AIRMAN DIES WHEN ENGINE STALLS

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 15.—The death of Vice-sergeant Max Muller, one of the most successful German airmen, is reported in a Munich dispatch to the "Lokal Anzleger" of Berlin. Muller was killed in a fall resulting from a defect in his engine. He claimed 38 victories in aerial engagements.

GERMAN RAID REPULSED, BRITISH WAR OFFICE SAYS

LONDON, Jan. 15.—"Early yesterday morning a strong hostile raid northeast of Armentieres was repulsed," the war office reports. "During last night we raided the enemy trenches north of Lens, bombing his dugout and securing some prisoners and a machine gun."

OVER EMBANKMENT

Former Vanderbilt Doctor Has Narrow Escape From Death.

Dr. H. E. Hall, formerly of Vanderbilt, now located in Uniontown, went through a thrilling experience yesterday afternoon and an Italian with him a more thrilling one when their automobile turned turtle and went down a 75-foot embankment at Vances Mill. Dr. Hall was thrown out as the car made its first turn. The Italian held fast and was pulled from the wreckage at the floor of the embankment practically unhurt.

The car is a complete wreck and the use of block and tackle to get it back to the road will be necessary.

Mine Workers Convene.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. Jan. 15.—With addresses of welcome by officials of the city and state and the reading of a message from President Wilson, expressing his good will towards the coal diggers of the country the biennial convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened here today. The delegates in attendance represent more than 400,000 organized men in the coal industry.

RAIN OF NIGHT IS FOLLOWED BY SNOW; COLD WAVE COMING

Much Colder Tonight and More Snow Tomorrow is Forecast; Streets Dangerous.

After a thaw, setting in yesterday evening and lasting through part of this morning, another cold spell froze up this region accompanied by a snow and north wind. Early this morning a thin rain fell, melting the ice and snow of the past four days and many persons took advantage of the thaw to clean off the sidewalks.

The condition of the streets this morning was worse than it had been in the past several days. Mayor John Duggan this morning told the police to notify the merchants along Pittsburg street and Crawford avenue to clean the ice and snow from their sidewalks. "We couldn't expect them to do it before because it was almost impossible," said the mayor, "but now that they have a chance, we want them to take it off immediately." The mayor also suggested that slag be thrown on crossings and sidewalks in some places where a slippery surface remained, in order to make a better foothold.

J. F. Reynolds, chain gang cop, got a fall this morning after he had stepped off a street car on his way to work. He fell on his shoulder and gave it a severe bump. He was assisted to the City Hall by Patrolman P. M. Rulli.

Grant Myers suffered a hard bump on the head when he fell on his way to work this morning. He was able to go on alone, however. Most persons seemed to fall on Crawford avenue just after they stepped off the street cars. Patrolman Rulli cut a little path through the ice in front of the Arcade theatre where the sidewalk slopes. The smooth ice at that place caused many upsets.

FORMER LOCAL MAN AND BRIDE SUCCUMB TO POISONOUS GAS

Had Been Married Only Three Days Report From Dennison, Ohio, Sets Forth.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Shumate, a bride and bridegroom of only three days, were found dead in their bed in the Clyde Hotel, Dennison, O., yesterday afternoon. It is supposed that they died some time Sunday night from asphyxiation by gas, that the fire in the stove had gone out because of low pressure and the light jet blown out by the heavy wind.

Mr. Shumate, whose home is said to be in Connellsville, was married last Thursday in Uniontown to Miss Edna McCrea of Uniontown. Following their marriage they left on a short honeymoon trip, going to Dennison, O., so as Shumate could go to work on the Panhandle railroad. The absence of the couple from the diningroom of the hotel all day Sunday and yesterday morning aroused the suspicions of the hotel attaches On investigation Mr. and Mrs. Shumate were found to have been overcome by gas. Physicians assert that the couple had been dead since Sunday night.

A. H. Shumate was formerly employed by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad here as a brakeman, leaving the service of the company about a month ago.

INDUSTRIES CLOSE

More Than Hundred Plants Out Because of Lack of Coal.

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—With more than 100 industrial plants in New York state already closed because of lack of fuel, hundreds of non-essential industries face a similar situation when the new system of enforced coal distribution became effective today whereby hospitals, home public utilities and food producers had the first call on the rapidly dwindling supply.

The coal delivered to New York city yesterday was only half of the daily amount needed. Of the 300,000 tons reported at or near terminals in New Jersey only 30,000 tons were distributed here.

NEW LAND FOUND.

Explorer Stefanssen Locates Islands in Arctic Ocean.

By Associated Press.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Jan. 15.—Several new large arctic islands were discovered northwest of Bakersland in the spring of 1916 by Vilhjalmur Stefanssen, the arctic explorer, according to Captain A. Lane, who arrived here last night from the Arctic ocean. The explorer claims the new land for Canada.

LEG FRACTURED.

B. & O. Trainmaster Victim of Serious Accident.

While on duty last night M. J. Kerrigan, Baltimore & Ohio trainmaster, fell on the ice in the B. & O. yards, suffering a fracture of the left knee. He is confined to his home in North Arch street.

Successful Dance.

Large and successful was a dance given last evening in the H. C. Frick auditorium at Leisenring No. 1 for the benefit of the Red Cross. The dance was given by ladies of Leisenring and was well arranged. Music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra.

COMPLETION OF THE FAYETTE YARDS BIG BOON TO W. VA. COAL

Will Make it Easier to Handle Traffic on the Fairmont Division of B. & O.

A W. MD. ARRANGEMENT

Which Provides Trains and Crews to Haul its Coal From Fairmont Field to Fayette Yards; Plan May Be Continued and Expanded by Director.

The coal operators of the Fairmont district of West Virginia are encouraged by the information that work on the Western Maryland yards at Fayette station has been resumed. They have recently suffered such serious interruptions to the movement of coal from their field and the return of empties, that the resulting condition has been little short of complete paralysis of their trade.

Last week practically every mining plant in the Fairmont district was idle several days in succession. Those having no coal storage capacity, and without cars, neither mined nor loaded a car of coal. A feature of the situation was the almost entire absence of motive power and empty cars, while loaded cars filled the sidings in all parts of the region. The tieup in the east, which prevents both the Baltimore & Ohio and the Western Maryland from getting rid of their accumulated loads, is largely responsible for the conditions which exist in the Fairmont district, as well as the Connellsville region and intermediate points which depend upon these two roads to carry their output to the eastern markets.

The fact that work on the Fayette yards has been undertaken again, after several months' suspension, gives promise to the West Virginia producers that the completion of these yards will make it much easier to handle the coal traffic of the Fairmont division of the Baltimore & Ohio. This has been more than doubled since the arrangement was made with the Western Maryland to carry coal from the latter's branches up Helen's Run and Bingamon Creek near Fairmont to the Fayette station yards.

Among railroad men the impression prevails that the arrangement between the Baltimore & Ohio and the Western Maryland, whereby the latter provides trains and crews to handle this coal, will probably be continued under Director General McAdoo, and may be extended so that Western Maryland motive power and crews, as well as cars, may be supplied for various other spurs and branches tapping the coal fields in the upper Monongahela valley. The Fayette yards at present provide little more than facilities for the transfer of this coal from the Baltimore & Ohio to the Western Maryland, which takes it east. When completed the yards will provide storage room sufficient to take care of the sidetrack accumulations which are now hampering operations at the mines in the Fairmont and other fields to a very large extent.

THOUSANDS IDLE

Because of Fuel Shortage Due to Blizzard in West.

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Nearly 150,000 men were idle today in Chicago and nearby manufacturing districts on account of a fuel shortage caused by heavy snowfall which demoralized railway traffic last Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

A snow storm which was forecast by the weather bureau to strike Chicago last night passed some distance south and today appeared to be moving eastward.

"The storm was just as severe as the one last week", said the forecaster Seventeen inches of snow fell in seven hours in Evansville, Ind.

GIVES PRESENT TO H. S.

Bust of Shakespeare Is Presented By Euterpe Literary Society.

The Euterpe Literary Society of the Connellsville High school made up of members of the senior class this morning presented the school with a bust of Shakespeare. The bust is mounted on a pedestal in the auditorium.

The presentation of the bust was made by Miss Sarah Ester West. The literary society was organized under the direction of Miss Humphries, English teacher. The society was organized in the junior class last year and still exists this term, only in the senior class.

Weather Forecast

Snow and much colder tonight. Wednesday cloudy, probably snow, near Lake Erie. Fresh strong northwest winds, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pensylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1918	1917
Maximum	42	24
Minimum	21	7
Mean	33	15

The Yough river rose during the night from 1.45 feet to 1.60 feet.

OLD FOURTH STREET SCHOOL IS SOLD FOR AN OFFICE BUILDING

School Board Receives $5,000 For Abandoned Structure on the West Side.

At a special meeting of the Connellsville school board held yesterday afternoon the old Fourth ward school, vacated when the Crawford school on the West Side was completed, was sold to the Connellsville Machine & Mine Car Supply Company. The consideration was $5,000. The building will be used as offices by the manufacturing company. There was no other bidders.

The structure is adjacent to the plant of the manufacturing company and the location makes it valuable for offices. It will never be needed again for school purposes. The Greenwood building will not be sold but will be held in reserve for use in case the West Side grows to such an extent that the present school is crowded.

There are four large rooms in the Greenwood school all idle. One reason for sending all the pupils to the Crawford school is conservation of fuel. There is plenty of room in the new building and it is necessary to fire only one furnace. As soon as the Crawford school is so congested that it will be necessary to open one room in Greenwood all pupils in that section will go there, relieving the Crawford school of many children.

The Fourth street school is almost considered a land mark on the West Side. It was built in the early nineties when the small one-story building formerly located on Third street overflowed. All New Haven students went there and many thousands of persons can recall their experiences in that school during their youth.

B. & O. AGENT HERE IN FURTHERANCE OF CLEANUP MOVEMENT

Week of January 14 to 21 Set Aside for Removal of All Accumulated Shipments.

Merchants and business men of Connellsville who make use of the freight handling end of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad system were canvassed yesterday and today by Commercial Freight Agent W. H. Mason, of Uniontown, in behalf of Director General McAdoo's cleanup week, set for January 14 to 21. During that week, at the instigation of the head of the railroad system, an effort will be made to clear all terminals of accumulated freight. The co-operation of all shippers is sought with the hope that something like normal conditions may shortly be established in the shipment of freight.

The appeal of the director general is directed principally to the shippers in the larger centers of population. In the Connellsville region, Mr. Mason said, there is little congestion but he indicated that every little will help and that if there is holdover freight of any character at the local terminal that consignees see to its removal.

IN HOSPITAL

Private Shingledecker Now at Camp Lee; May Receive Disability Discharge.

Walter J. Shingledecker, a draftee from District No. 5, is in the hospital of the 319th regiment at Camp Lee, having been sent there from the hospital at Columbus barracks. He is suffering from a healed ear, an ailment which began, his mother says, when he was seven years of age. It is now of such character that it is believed will result in his discharge for physical disability.

Private Shingledecker surrendered to the military authorities in Ohio some weeks ago following his escape from the city lockup here where he was being held on a charge of desertion. After his surrender he was sent to the hospital at Columbus barracks and later transferred to the hospital at Camp Lee where he is being detained.

MEN BADLY FROZEN

Amputation of Hands and Feet Seems to Be Inevitable.

Two men living in the south end of the county are in danger of losing parts of limbs from frostbites. George W. Mitchell, of Haydentown, lay along a road part of Saturday night and Sunday before he was found unconscious. His hands will likely be amputated and he is in danger of losing part of his nose. His ears will hardly be saved, it is said.

John Bailey, of Collier works, fell along a road near that place and was rendered unconscious, in which state he lay long enough to have his hands and feet badly frozen.

Hearing Postponed.

The hearing which was to have been held this week in Uniontown in the equity case of the P. & L. E. R. R. company against Elmer E. Grim, administrator of the estate of his father, James A. Grim, late of Dickerson Run, has been postponed until a time to be fixed later. An order postponing the hearing was made by the court, on agreement of counsel for the parties.

Will Undergo Operation.

Miss Wilda Hetrick, of South Connellsville, who was admitted to the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, last week, will undergo an operation for appendicitis tomorrow.

BOWERS NEW POLICE CHIEF, TOM M'DONALD LIEUTENANT; SALARIES TO BE ADVANCED

Council to Grant Increases to Firemen and Others on City Payroll.

TALK PROBATION OFFICER

Sufficient Number of Members in Favor of Innovation to Insure Plan of Mayor Being Carried Out; No More Policemen Needed, Duggan.

William B. Bowers, lieutenant of the Connellsville police force and at one time its head, today again holds the chieftainship with assurance of increase in salary. Thomas McDonald, veteran of the force, has won a merited promotion, being made lieutenant or assistant chief, also at increased salary. These changes were made at a meeting of council last night, the first since the reorganization.

The salary of the chief, by virtue of an ordinance introduced at the meeting, will be $110 monthly, an advance of $10. Lieutenant McDonald will receive $100, also a $10 increase. An ordinance was introduced also advancing the patrolmen from $85 to $90. The paid firemen will have their monthly stipends increased but the amount has not been determined upon. They are now paid $80, with the exception of Chief W. E. DeBolt who receives $100. Increases for the assistant city solicitor, J. Kirk Renner, from $300 per annum to $500 and the city stenographer, Miss Banna Bryner, from $35 monthly to $50 are provided in ordinances introduced and to be acted upon at the next meeting.

The salaries of City Clerk A. O Birkler and Street Inspector William McCormick, $125 monthly, were left the same. No action was taken relative to the city engineer, who is now paid $125.

Mayor Duggan proposed the appointment at an early date of a woman probation officer whose duty it would be to look after delinquents and also to report cases of destitution. Other members agreed that it would be a wise move. Along with the appointment of a probation officer Councilman C. W. Utts advocated the establishment of a free dispensary under city auspices, with the probation officer in charge. Mayor Duggan suggested that an ordinance be drawn but no formal action in that direction was taken.

There were no additions made to the police force. The mayor expressed the belief that not more than one additional officer, outside of the probationer, will be necessary. The solons evinced a desire to maintain the entire force within the limits of the total in salaries paid to the old force of 11 men. This will be determined when the budget is made up during the week. It is probable a conference will be called before the next meeting so as to arrive at something definite for submission Monday night.

FALLS IN ICY STREETS FUN FOR THE BOYS WHEN THEY ARE SPECTATORS

There's little of winter that is not fun for the children, boys and girls, but it takes the boys to get sport out of the way the women fare on the icy streets. They find keen pleasure in witnessing feminine feet lunge skyward. There are some places in the city in which falls are more likely than others. Some of these yesterday found the boys congregated in unusual numbers. And they thoroughly enjoyed themselves, even if the women didn't.

FOOD DIRECTOR FOR FAYETTE COUNTY IS GIVEN APPOINTMENT

Uniontown Man Will Look After Administration of Supplies in This District.

Charles L. Davidson, Uniontown attorney, was last night appointed food representative for Fayette county by Howard Heinz, federal food administrator of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Davidson is ready to assume his duties immediately upon receipt of instructions and at that time, probably not later than this week, will announce permanent headquarters for the Fayette county food administration. At the same time a general outline of the food regulations will be submitted.

Mr. Davidson is a member of the Uniontown school board, for several years having been one of the most active members of the board of education and serving as its secretary for several terms. He was elected solicitor for the directors of the poor at the organization of the new board last week.

John Barclay, of Greensburg, was appointed food agent for Westmoreland county.

COASTING EDICT

Young Folks to be Barred From Dangerous Streets.

Sledding on dangerous streets in the city is taboo. Mayor Duggan today instructed Chief of Police William B. Bowers to see that there is no more coasting on Fayette street, Apple street, Lincoln avenue or any other place where the lives or limbs of the children are endangered by the sport. Stop it peremptorily was the order given the police chief.

"The young people do not recognize danger. We will have to recognize it for them," the mayor said. It is expected that Crawford avenue hill on the West Side will be placed under ban. The railroad crossing at the foot of the hill makes this a dangerous one for sledding. Chief Bowers expressed his intention of putting an officer on duty at the places mentioned for a week or so to make sure the orders are obeyed. If warnings do not suffice arrests will be made. The prohibition applies to old as well as young.

ON HEALTH BOARD.

Vancancies Filled by City Council Last Evening.

George L. Armstrong, of the West Side is a new member of the Board of Health. He was named by council last night to succeed Dr. C W. Utts who was elected to council in November. George W. Enos was chosen to succeed himself. Both were elected on motion of Dr. Utts.

At Fort Oglethorpe.

Lieutenant J. Clark Glassburn, formerly a teacher in Bullskin township, has been assigned to the Third division ammunition train at Fort Oglethorpe, according to a letter received by his sister, Miss Lucy Glassburn of Scottdale. He is now with his command.

NO HOG PENS YET

Ordinance Governing Pork Industry Not Yet Passed.

Inquiries continue to come to city officials and the newspapers relative to the proposed ordinance to permit and regulate the raising of hogs within the city limits. The ordinance is not in effect and may never be. It was introduced on December 31 and must lay over for 30 days before being brought up for action. Even is passed in its present form the measure would not permit raising porkers on the average city lot, but would confine the business to the outskirts of the city where the pens could be located in the township or on unimproved lands adjacent to outlying homes.

Press Convention.

The annual meeting fo the Westmoreland County Press association will be held Friday evening at the Poole farm, near Greensburg. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other business transacted.

OFFICE FOR COLLECTION OF INCOME TAX IS OPENED HERE

Preparations for the collection of the income tax in Connellsville and vicinity are under way at the office of Allan Irwin, deputy revenue collector of the Twenty-third district. John T. Calhoun of Bradford, a newspaper man, has been appointed a deputy collector and will assist Mr. Irwin. Mr. Calhoun arrived in the city this morning and has opened headquarters with Mr. Irwin in the latter's office on the second floor of the federal building.

While the collectors expect to give the attention to the outlying districts, principally through co-operation with employers of labor, it is not their duty to go after and collect the tax. It is incumbent upon every single man having an income of $1,000 or more and every married man whose income is $2,000 or above to appear in person at the office of the collectors and receive instructions. Questions about which they are in doubt will be answered there.

The obligation is entirely with the person liable to the income tax and the penalties are provided for failure to respond. No notices will be sent out. The government has no means of ascertaining the income of a man without resort to expensive procedure and records will be scrutinized only in case of evident intent to evade the law.

The law embraces many working men who never before thought of having income tax to pay. There are deductions in cases of men with families. These will be explained at the offices of the collectors. All residents, not citizens only, are affected by tax law provisions.

Eggs 75 Cents.

Eggs are selling in Connellsville at 75 cents a dozen, which is said to be a record price. Even at that figure the poultrymen assert there is no money in them, when one considers the high cost of feed

PUMPS AT CAPACITY UNABLE TO MAINTAIN WATER PRESSURE

Persons who leave spigots open during cold weather cause no end of annoyance to their fellow beings on the pinnacle of the city while at the same time place the whole city more or less at the mercy of the fire fiend because of lowered water pressure resulting from the practice. This was developed at a meeting of city council last night when Mayor John Duggan called to the attention of his colleagues the low pressure during Saturday night and Sunday, due presumably to the fact that householders were allowing the water to run to avoid freezing of the lines.

Mayor Duggan said instances had been called to his attention where homes in the high sections of the city were entirely without water during the over Sunday cold snap. In reply Councilman M. B. Pryce, superintendent of public safety, cited a down town property where four families reside in which an investigation revealed four spigots, one for each family, running full. This is a state of affairs, Mr. Pryce stated, that places the city at the mercy of a fire. He estimated that there must have been hundreds of spigots running.

Superintendent A. E. Halstead of the Connellsville Water company informed Mr. Pryce, the public safety superintendent said, that the company has been using twice the usual amount of coal in firing its boilers and that its pumps have been running to capacity without being able to provide adequate pressure in the upper portions of the city.

Mayor Duggan asked the newspapers to call the attention of the people to the imposition on the general public worked by persons who allow spigots to run full. Where it is necessary that there be a flow Mr. Duggan suggested that it be reduced to a trickle.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Boy Scouts of Connellsville acting on a request of President Wilson made to all the scouts in the nation will canvass the city next Tuesday and Wednesday to get the names of persons who are willing to read literature on the war printed by the government. The idea of the move is to place before the people of America the real truths of the war

The Boy Scouts have been enlisted to distribute this literature for the government which will be printed at Washington —Each scout is given a blank and is supposed to secure names of fifteen persons who are willing to read the government literature and then pass it on to a friend

Every scout in the city will begin work on Tuesday The scouts will then keep a record of the names each one secures and when the literature is received at the headquarters here they will take it to those persons listed on their blanks

There are five troops of scouts in the city and if each scout secures the names of fifteen persons the city will be thoroughly covered Persons not directly supplied by the scouts will get the reading matter handed to them by those who are in touch with a scout.

A meeting was held last night and final plans for the canvass have been completed. The boys will work under the direction of their scoutmasters and Scout Commissioner A O Stone

Misses Helen and Mary Armstrong will entertain the Thursday afternoon card club tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at their home in East Crawford avenue.

Miss Josephine Moser will entertain the T C T club this evening at her home in West Cedar avenue

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs Lettie Seymour and Dr T. J Penrod, solemnized in St. Petersburg, Fla Rev Chester Sprague officiating Dr Penrod formerly resided at Stoyestown, Somerset county, and served with distinction in the Civil War, and following the war he was identified for many years with the United States Signal Service at Washington.

Mrs James McCairns will entertain the H. S O Class of the First Methodist Episcopal church tonight at her home in North Sixth street, West Side, in honor of Mrs Edward Yocum a member of the class Mrs McCairns is the class teacher

Mr and Mrs E. U Hetzel entertained at their Prospect street home last night in honor their daughter, Miss Margaret Hetzel The evening was spent in playing 500 and dancing. Refreshments were served

The Philip Freeman Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution of which Miss Clara Pritchard is regent, donated six sweaters to the local Red Cross chapter

The regular weekly Red Cross knitting will be held tomorrow in the new Red Cross headquarters in the old high school building There will be experienced knitters present to give instructions to beginners and yarn will be distributed to those wishing to knit for the Red Cross

One of a series of musical entertainments planned by the Tuesday Music club will be held Tuesday evening at 8 30 o'clock in the Carnegie Library auditorium A delightful program will be rendered by Hubert Conover, cellist, and Miss Meyers, pianist, members of the Pittsburg Musical Institute.

Mrs W. P Clark was hostess at the semi-monthly meeting of the Outlook club yesterday afternoon at her home in Lincoln avenue There were two absentee members A delightful program including papers on war time subjects and the women characters of Shakespeare, was rendered Luncheon was served Miss Phoebe Dunn will entertain the club Monday afternoon, January 28, at her home in South Prospect street

Cottage prayer meetings preparatory to evangelistic services scheduled to begin next Sunday in the United Presbyterian church, will be held this evening at 7 45 o'clock at the following homes South Side Miss Birdella Herwick South Pittsburg street Rev W J Everhart, leader, North End, Mrs Stella Showman, North Prospect street Mrs Jay C Stauffer leader West Side, F R Yoder Ninth street Miss Gladys Fuehrer leader East Side, W D Long Stratford apartments, Mrs J French Kerr, leader South Connellsville Mrs H M Chorpenning Mrs W H Frances leader Rev Dr R W Nairn of New Concord Ohio who will assist the pastor Rev W J Everhart in the services is expected to be here Sunday

The business women's Christian association, if not otherwise notified, will meet Thursday night in Odd Fellows Temple South Pittsburg street Following the meeting the remainder of the evening will be spent at sewing for the Red Cross

Dr W J Bailey entertained the Youch Medico Social club last evening at his home in Isabella road with Dr Cameron V Bailey a brother of the host and a captain in the Canadian army and Major R S McKee of the 110th Regiment Hospital corps, home from Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga, on a furlough, as guests Dr Cameron V Bailey, who has been doing research work in the laboratories of the New York Post Graduate Medical school read a most interesting paper, dealing with a new method of determining sugar in diabetes Dr Bailey's paper proved very interesting as well as beneficial to the physicians who had the opportunity of hearing it Following the scientific meet luncheon was served With the departure of Dr W J Bailey this afternoon for Fort Oglethorpe to go into training there are left only eight out of the original 12 members of the Yough Medico Social club in Connellsville The members in the service are Dr Bailey Dr E B Edie, Dr D D Brooks and Major McKee

PERSONALS

Thomas Adams of Somerset was in town yesterday for a short time on business

The best place to shop after all, Brownell Shoe Co—Adv

Mrs John King and baby, of Pittsburg have returned home after a visit with relatives here and at Leisenring

Downs Shoe Store sells the best black and tan English boots for women in Connellsville for $4 50 $5 00 and $6 00 —Adv —11 4t

Mr and Mrs L H Fitzmier will leave Thursday night for Pine Island Fla. They will be absent until March

When your eyes trouble you see Dr A L Tucker Optometrist 105 South Pittsburg street—Adv —15 17-19

The condition of Mrs Sarah Williams matron at the Baltimore & Ohio station who is ill at her home in Sycamore street, is about the same

Downs Shoe Store now showing women's black kid lace boots 9 inches high, for $4 00 and $4 50 Come in and try a pair —Adv —11 4t

Mrs John Smutz went to Pittsburg this morning to see her daughter, Miss Mae Goodman a student nurse at the West Penn hospital

Glasses fitted without the use of drops or drugs Dr A L Tucker Optometrist, 105 South Pittsburg street—Adv —15-17-19

Mrs Joseph Dixon of East Crawford avenue, is visiting in Pittsburg today

Mrs H E Shade of Somerfield is the guest of her sister Mrs G N Durnell of East Patterson avenue

The Young Men's club of St Rita's church will hold a dance in Madas hall this evening Kaferles orchestra will play —adv 15-1-t.

Mr and Mrs R O Frazee of Lancaster have returned home after a visit with friends here and in Uniontown

Peter Barr of Shamokin, who has been visiting relatives here for the past week, is spending today in Uniontown.

NEURALGIA
For quick results rub the Forehead and Temples with
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DECISION ATTACKED

Local Alderman Without Jurisdiction It Is Alleged.

A B Mercer of Pittsburg is plaintiff and Joseph Hochenhoner Jr and L I Ginsberg a Connellsville constable, are defendants in an injunction proceeding instituted Monday afternoon The matter was presented in Uniontown

The bill for injunction sets forth that the plaintiff as trustee is the owner of a farm of 204 acres in German township along Middle run on which are erected two tenant houses and other buildings Hochenhoner, one of the defendants owns a tract of land on the opposite side of the stream and that he has instituted landlord and tenant proceedings under the Act of 1905 to dispossess Lewis Malone, a tenant of plaintiff The action was brought before Alderman Munk of Connellsville, and it is alleged that although the question of title was raised, the alderman assumed jurisdiction and gave judgment

SALARIES HELD OVER

School Board Unable to See Where Money Is to Be Secured

The school board yesterday debated the question of increased salaries for grade teachers for some time but no definite action was taken It being agreed that the matter be held over until the next meeting

Some of the members are inclined to favor an advance of $10 per month, but do not see the way clear to provide for the additional demands an increase would make upon the school districts funds all of which will be required to meet the fixed expenses of the year Other members were disposed to the view that the contracts signed by the teachers after their election hold them to a full term's service at the salaries stipulated

TERMS EXPIRE.

Mine Board Officials to Be Named By The Court.

Through Attorney John Duggan, Jr, Mine Inspector P J Walsh of the Ninth Bituminous coal district this morning presented a petition to court in Uniontown asking for the appointment of two capable men as assistant on the mine examining board to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of John J Conway of Dunbar township and J W Greaves of Dunbar The appointments will be made later

Five Initiated.

Five persons were initiated into Connellsville Lodge 503 of the Elks at a meeting last evening at the home in East Crawford avenue A Hooverized lunch was served.

WITHOUT WATER SUPPLY

East Park Section of City Has Been Cut Off Entirely Since Saturday.

Residents in the East Park addition are becoming to be very much concerned over the water supply In this section of the city there has been no water available since Saturday evening and great inconvenience has resulted. At points having so low elevation as Blackstone avenue the supply lasted somewhat longer but even here householders are now unable to secure sufficient for daily needs

Similar conditions exist on the Pinnacle and northward along Crawford avenue to the city line This proves to the satisfaction of water patrons in these sections that the reserve supply which is presumed to be maintained in the McCoy reservoir at all times is very much depleted otherwise there would be water available to users in East Park and at other points having a lower elevation than the reservoir

In case of fire in any part of these sections now without an adequate supply of water the consequences would be most disastrous as no means except the chemical equipment of the fire department would be at hand to fight a fire It is a realization of this condition that is causing alarm among the residents of the unprotected sections Many are of the opinion that something should be done and done promptly to provide them with water for domestic uses as well as to guard against fire

"SERVICE."

What The Word Means in Connection With Business.

When you buy a package of pancake flour from your grocer that's simply a sale but when he hands you a little book telling how to make delicious pan-cakes that's service The watchword of big business today is service, just as it has been the watchword of the First National of Connellsville for 42 years for that institution isn't just a place where you deposit your money but a bank that offers real service in solving your business problems and in all your financial transactions —Adv

WOMEN'S NIGHT AT GYM.

Turnout for Floor and Swimming Classes is Big on First Night.

The first attendance of the women's gym class which opened at the new high school last night was big about 75 or 80 women turning out, most of whom were school teachers The women were divided into classes and were given instructions by Miss Iva Waterbury physical instructor at the high school

The night for the women's class has not been definitely decided on yet, but they will be given their choice of any night in the week.

EMBARGO AMENDED

B. & O. Now Accepting Carload Shipments Westbound.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company has amended its freight embargo as affecting the Connellsville division. Shipments of any character in carload lots westbound are now being accepted at Cumberland and points west except from Johnstown and from the Pittsburg division with the exception of consignments to points on the Pittsburg division between Wheeling and Wheeling Junction and some other western territory

WILL APPROVE SALE.

Believed Thompson's Creditors Will Agree to Frick Transaction.

The impression prevails that at the meeting of the creditors of J V Thompson on Thursday that the sale of properties to H C Frick will be approved, in which case sufficient money will be realized to meet all of Thompson's obligations

In that event the sale of the First National Bank building postponed until the 22nd will not be necessary

TO BUY STREET SWEEPER.

Council to Take a Look at One at Scottdale First.

Members of council will make a trip to Scottdale when the weather opens to watch the Mill Town's street sweeper in operation Purchase of a sweeper is being discussed in view of the acute labor shortage which renders it next to impossible to man the brooms and other antiquated implements now in use for that purpose

TO ENFORCE CURFEW

Mayor Asks for Cooperation of Parents and Officers.

Immediate enforcement of the curfew ordinance is the plan of Mayor Duggan The mayor last night called for the cooperation of the parents constables police and firemen of the city to that end

With this cooperation the measure can be made effective the mayor said.

Every merchant every bank and business man advocates buying at home Then let us give you prices on your job work this coming year The Courier Job Dept

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The following Nerv Worth story told by Druggist E. C Myers, of Washington, Pa who has sold several thousand bottles of this famous family tonic during the past year, is striking proof of the fact that Nerv-Worth is a royal friend of ailing little folks

I have known it (Nerv-Worth) being given to young babies for colic and other stomach and bowel troubles with perfect results To cite an instance

A baby, 16 months old, would sleep during the day and keep awake during the night. This continued for some time and the parents were nearly exhausted. It also had considerable trouble with its stomach and bowels and was cross most of the time The family physician was appealed to but without any satisfactory result One night the mother gave it a dose of Nerv-Worth and in a few minutes baby was asleep and slept well the entire night This was repeated each night and in a few nights baby came to know the Nerv Worth bottle would take it in its arms after getting the dose and go to sleep The child improved in every way Slept better, had no digestive or bowel trouble and became very happy and contented Its parents are very grateful for Nerv-Worth

The Connellsville Drug Company sells Nerv-Worth in Connellsville Your dollar back if this tonic does not help your child or you —Adv

The Grim Reaper

HENRY W BARTFELT

Henry W Bartfelt, veteran of the Civil War, died yesterday at his home at the Hiller Plan Brownsville, following a lingering illness.

DEARTH TAYLOR

Following lingering illness Dearth Taylor 25 years old son of Mr and Mrs John Taylor of West Brownsville died Sunday evening at his home

BETTY RANDOLPH.

Betty Randolph nine months old, daughter of Mr and Mrs J M Randolph of near Uniontown died yesterday afternoon following an illness of pneumonia Betty is the last of the triplets born April 11, 1917

JAMES WILLIAMS

James Williams 76 years old died Sunday evening at his home in Uniontown of heart trouble

FRANK GRIMES

Frank Grimes died last evening in the Uniontown hospital of a broken back suffered January 8 in the Oliphant mines The interment will be made at Percy

SUFFERERS FROM KIDNEY AILMENTS SHOULD REMEMBER THIS

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SHORTAGE EXPLAINED

Main Breaks Near Manhole and Water Escapes Into Sewer.

Special to The Courier

MOUNT PLEASANT Jan 15—Since Friday night thousands of gallons of water had been mysteriously disappearing every 24 hours from the reservoir of the Mount Pleasant Water company, and the officials were unable to get trace of any break in the mains or to account for the loss Records are kept daily of the quantity pumped into the basin Workmen have been searching all over the district for a break Walking along East Washington avenue yesterday an official of the company heard a rushing sound in a manhole and on investigation found that the main was broken close to the manhole and that the water was finding its way into it and into the sewer Repairs were in progress today

Son at Wood Home.

Mr and Mrs J C Wood of East Crawford are receiving congratulations upon the birth of an eight pound son yesterday morning Mrs Wood was formerly Miss Stella Reed

Returned to Camp Lee.

Kenneth Miller has returned to Camp Lee after spending a five day furlough here

Notice.

As an extra precaution boil all city water before using Connellsville Water Co—Adv—15-1t.

Mill Remnant Sale Specials

Children's, Ladies and Misses Furs in Fox, Kerami Beaver Ermine, Wolf, Rabbit Fawn Badger Hudson Seal and Skunk range from $3 00 to $95 00—less One Third The skins in these garments would cost more than we are selling the made up pieces for today

All Ladies' and Children's Coats in all the leading shades and sizes—One Third Off This is a wonderful reduction in considering the present market conditions

One rack of Dresses, values up to $27 50 in sizes 36 38, 40, 42 44, 45 47 and 49, in silk and serges, special while they last at $9 95 These are mostly large sizes

25 Double Cotton Blankets, size 64x76, worth today at the mill $1 95, Mill Remnant Sale Price $1 55

English Long Cloth, full 36 inches wide extra quality, a wonderful cloth for undermuslins and children's dresses, price today at the mill 27c Mill Remnant Price 22 3-4c

Percale in American Prints 27 inches wide, figures and stripes, worth today wholesale 13c, our price 9 3-4c

20 dozen Turkish Towels, extra large, heavy towels worth 19 cents at the mill today, while they last 11 3-4c

Muslin—Happy Days, Advertiser and Mabelle, all 36 inch goods Mill prices today on these muslins are 19 3-4c Our Mill Remnane Sale Price while it lasts, 13 1-2c 10 yards to a customer

Ladies' Hose, black, double heel and toe fast color, worth 19 cents at today's wholesale price, our price 13 1-2c per pair

Bed Spreads worth $1 85 at the mill today extra large Our Mill Remnant Price $1 49

All Ladies Suits and Dresses, One Half Off the marked price These are selling away below cost

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WIND SHIFTS AND FUMES CAUSE DEATH OF DUNBAR WORKMAN

Draft Carries Poisonous Gases to His Improvised Bed at Glass Furnaces.

While asleep in front of one of the glass furnaces at the plant of the American Manganese company at Dunbar Sunday night F G Snyder over 50 years old inhaled the deadly gaseous fumes thrown off by the furnace until his death resulted

Mr Snyder laid down in front of the furnace for a nap until called again for duty While sleeping the wind shifted and the gaseous fumes were blown in his direction When called about an hour later for duty he failed to respond Investigation led to the finding of his body about 11 o'clock Sunday night It was removed to Funeral Director J T Burhans parlors at Dunbar and prepared for burial Mr Snyder's family at Sharon was notified but at noon today Funeral Director Burhans had received no reply to the telegram Mr Snyder had been employed at Dunbar for the past several months

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"OVER THERE" JAN. 22

Great Motion Picture Is for Soldier-Sailor Benefit Fund.

Tuesday, January 22 is the date set for the presentation of Over There at the Paramount for the benefit of the Navy League All expenses in connection with the picture are being defrayed by Edwin S Porter a former well known Connellsville resident and for whom the local navy league is named Manager C A Wagner is donating the use of the theater

Over There is a very late production having not as yet been released It is a big patriotic drama with a real purpose happily free of mawkish sentiment but with an appeal to the thinking man and woman Over There is notable for its scenes which take rank with the very best produced on side of the actual fighting lines The battle areas in this picture are unusually extensive the construction of the trench system being very costly These treaches were constructed under the supervision of Lieutenant W A O'Hara of the 24th Battalion Canadian Expeditionary force

The cast includes Charles Richman and Anna Q Nilsson as stars supported by Gertrude Berkeley who won renown as the mother in War Brides and Walter Hiers who has played the role of the jolly fat friend to so many heroes and heroines of screenland

Victims Improving.

Burrell Hixon and J H Walker of Scottdale who were badly scalded Sunday afternoon when a boiler at the West Penn Power house exploded are getting along nicely at the Cottage State hospital

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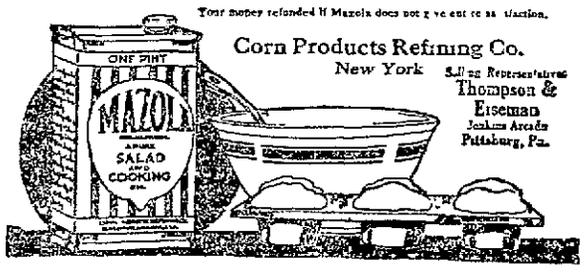

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DATES BACK TO NAPOLEON

Mill Town, Too, Suffers from Ice-crusted Streets and Sidewalks and Falls Are Numerous; Women Break Arms; Other News of the Day.

Special to The Courier

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 15.—The Civic club held its regular monthly meeting in the study hall at the High school building last evening. Mrs James R. Campbell, chairman of the educational committee presided Miss Mary Myers, domestic science teacher read one of the most interesting papers that the club had ever heard. Miss Myers covered Food Values, well balanced rations, the market basket, reasons why women should do their own marketing and many new and valuable hints were given which the housewife knew nothing of Miss Myers told of the value of oleo as a fat and expressed regret that it was not held in higher esteem by persons using it. It contains 82% fat while butter contains 85% fat, she said. Oleo, she said dated back to Napoleon's time It use was the result of the army being without butter and Napoeon ordering a substitute Each woman was privileged to ask questions and Miss Myers answered them

Miscellaneous Shower.

Mrs. E. E. Dillion on Saturday evening gave a miscellanous shower at herEverson avenue home for her son an his wife, Mr and Mrs Joseph Dion Many nice presents were received and very nice refreshments were served.

Dislocates Elbow.

Miss Mae Gibson, a teacher in the Chestnut street school building, fell on the icy sidewalk yesterday and dislocated her elbow

Fall Breaks Ribs.

Miss Ruth Eicher fell at her home here and fractured several of her ribs

Windows Blown In.

The windows were blown in at the Alverton High school during the Saturday and Sunday night storms and they were unable to have school yesterday

Sock Social.

The Missionary Society of the United Brethern church will hold a sock social in the church on Taursday evening There will be a program and refreshments

Junior Club Forming.

At the regular meeting of the Phy-Mo-Me club on Sunday afternoon it was decided that in order to help the other boys younger than themselves a Junior Club would be added to the present local club The membership in this group will be limited to twenty boys from the seventh eighth and Grammar grades

Local Team Loses.

Pt. Marion basket ball team defeated the local high school team in a recent game by a score of 40 to 30

Red Cross Benefit.

The Phy-Mo-Me basket ball team and the Senior basket ball team on Thursday evening at the Y M C A will play a Red Cross benefit game commencing at 7 30 o clock. The complete receipts from the game will go to the Red Cross

Tea and Musical.

Unit No. 28 of the Scottdale Auxiliary to the American Red Cross will hold a benefit tea and musical in the Y M C A lobby on Thursday afternoon

Wanted.

To rent a six or seven room modern house in Scottdale W B Barnhart Tri-State 754-R 3 Connellsville 12-3-t

Personal Mention.

Dr Kerr is home from Fort Oglethorpe where he has been in training

Andy Orish of Camp Lee is home on a furlough

Miss Hilda Byrne has returned home from a visit paid her family at Camp Hancock

SALTS IF BACKACHY AND KIDNEYS HURT

Stop Eating Meat For a While If Your Bladder is Troubling You.

When you wake up with headache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them like you relieve your bowels removing all the body's urinous waste else you have backache sick headache dizzy spells, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges The urine is cloudy full of sediment, channels often get sore water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night

Either consult a good reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness

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Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE Jan 15—The funeral of Joseph Stacer who died at Charleroi last Friday, was held here Monday morning with high requiem mass by Rev Father Brady in SS Philip and James Catholic church after which the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery

B J Lynch returned Monday from a visit with friends in Cumberland

M J Livengood left Sunday for Scranton where he will attend the annual meeting for painters and paper hangers of the state From Scranton he will go to Philadelphia for a few days visit.

Charles Bird left Sunday for Boston, Mass, to attend the poultry show being held there this week The Bird Bros recently returned from New York where they had their famous bronz turkeys entered at the Madison Square Garden poultry show and carried off a number of first prizes

W H Dill and his sister-in-law Miss Martha Livengood were called to Elizabeth N J Saturday by the death of the latter's brother, Dr Theodore Livengood. Mrs Dill had gone several days previous to the death of her brother

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Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT Jan 14—Sergeant Harry Reed left this morning for Camp Lee after spending a weeks furlough with his parents Mr and Mrs W J Reed

S E Porter spent Sunday with his mother Grandmother' Porter of near Scottdale. Mrs Porter celebrated her 88th birthday on Sunday

The Entre Nous Sunday school class of the Methodist Episcopal church held a meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs Charles K Shallenberger

Mr and Mrs J Earle Roberts of Brownsville spent Sunday with the former's parents Dr and Mrs G B Roberts

Dr and Mrs W H Robbins have moved into the Porter flat formerly occupied by I D Bailey and family Dr Robbins is the new doctor for the W J Rainey company

Mrs Grace Mason of Dunbar township who has been ill the past week, is much improved

William Jacobs of Camp Lee who has been spending a furlough with his parents Mr and Mrs John Jacobs, returned Saturday morning to camp

Miss Ida Fryer of Greenville is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs John Jacobs and family of East Liberty

Archie Householder of Glassport has returned home after visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs W J Reed and family

KEEP HOMES WARM.

Fuel Administrator, However, Looks for Little Coal Relief.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON Jan 14—Homes must be kept warm Dr Garfield declared today at all costs Fuel administration officials look for little increase in coal shipments during the next 10 days and declare that those communities must get along with what fuel supply they have and what little the railroads can move to them over snowbound lines

State fuel administrators have power now to curtail supplies of any industries and to requisition any coal they hold in store but shortage conditions are so widespread in many states thate a general policy of curtailment is considered necessary

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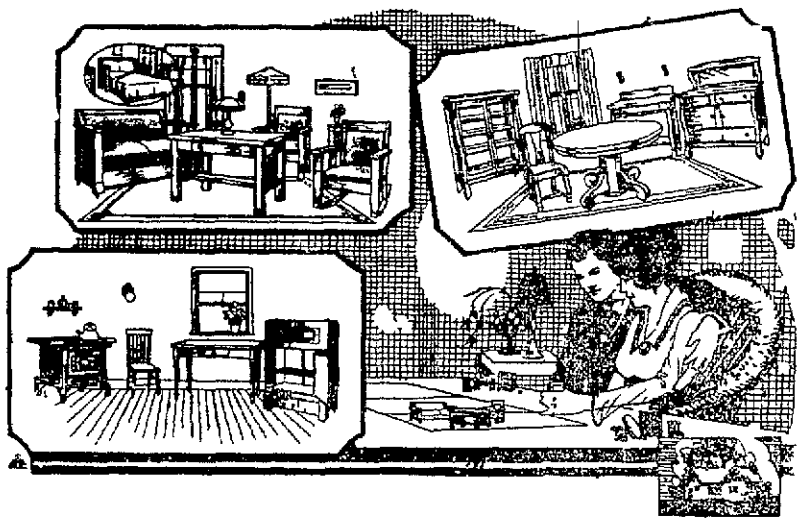

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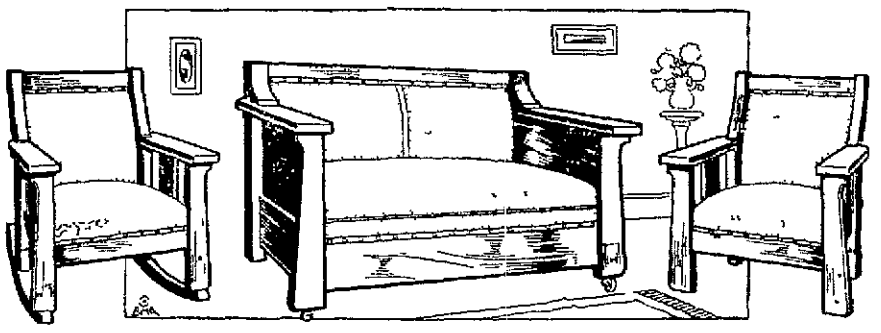

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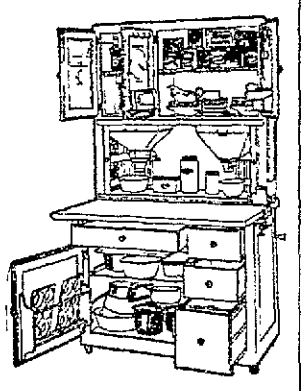

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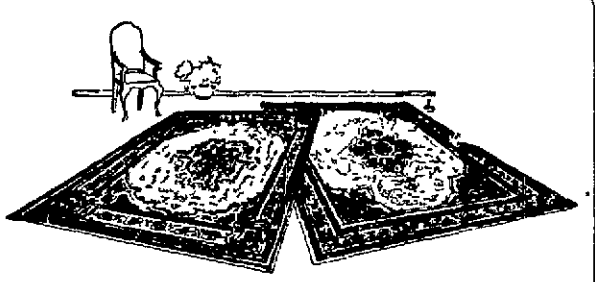

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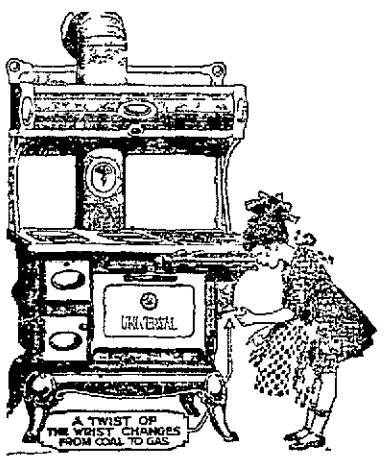

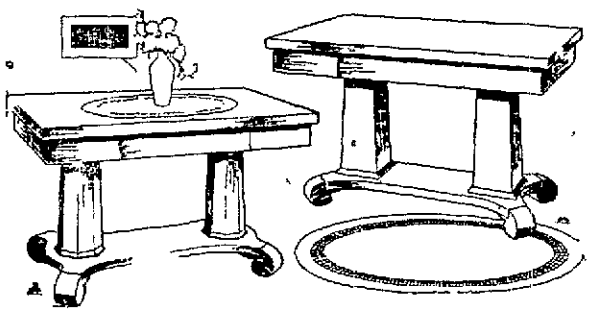

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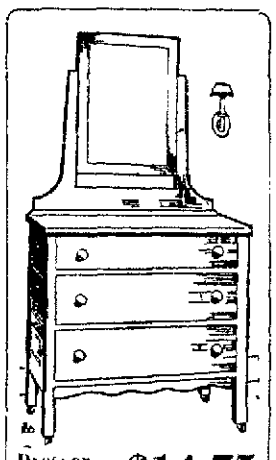
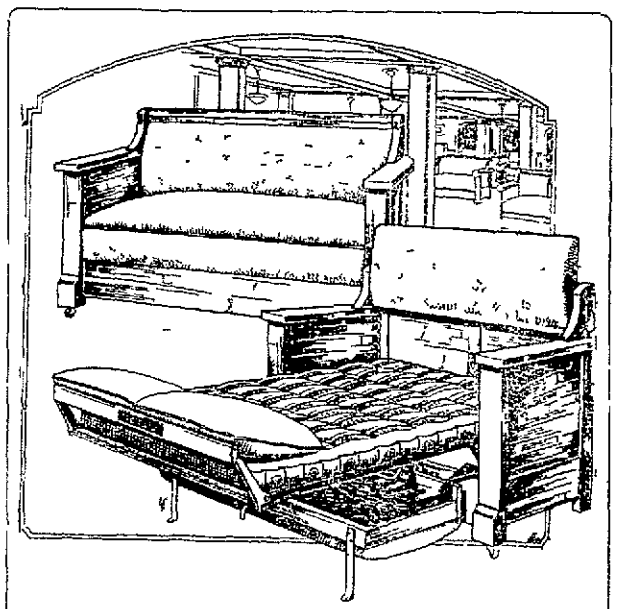
While these tables are extremely attractive in design and very well constructed throughout of either genuine quartered oak or mahogany the feature that stands out most prominently in these tables is the wonderful finish The finest piano is not any more carefully finished than these tables



Dresser Bargains $14.75

Don't overlook this fine piece of bedroom furniture It has a beautiful French plate mirror extra fine design three capacious drawers and comes finished in golden oak You must see this dresser to appreciate its value



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Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN Jan 15—William Smith spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his family at Beaver Falls

Mr and Mrs Jacob Silman and daughter have returned to their home in Liverpool, Ohio after spending two weeks visiting friends here and at Brownsville

Mr and Mrs William Ambrose and family of Mount Bradock spent Sunday visiting the former's parents Mr and Mrs Thomas Ambrose at Vanderbilt.

Mrs Cletis Strome has returned to her home in Connellsville after spending a few days visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Harry Lint at Lokout farm

Today is pay day on the Yough division of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad

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SOME THINGS MADE PLAIN.

The anti-draft agitators, registration slackers and others of like mind and predilections ought to know by this time that the laws of the land are not to be set aside to suit their anarchistic whims or sympathies, or that the government is so helpless and impotent that it cannot, or will not, enforce its own or the court's decrees.

Just last week the United States Supreme Court virtually threw out of court, as unworthy of consideration, the appeal of some pro-German sympathizers who had attacked the validity of the Selective Service Law. Yesterday the same body handed some decisions which make other matters equally clear and easily to be understood.

Alexander Berkman, the anarchist who attempted the life of H. C. Frick some years ago, and Emma Goldman, high priestess of the cult in the United States, were convicted some months ago of urging men of draft age not to register. They appealed to the Supreme Court and that body with a vigor characteristically American sustained the verdict of the lower court. At the same time the conviction of two other New Yorkers who had been found guilty of conspiring to prevent persons from registering was affirmed, as was also the sentence of $10,000 fine in one case and 20 months imprisonment in the other case. The verdict in a somewhat similar case from Ohio was also sustained.

These decisions settle finally all questions of legality of the Selective Service Law and the right of the government to make any needed regulation to render that law effective. They approve in general terms the decisions and sentences of lower courts which have been rendered in cases of slackers and malcontents who have come before them charged with violations of the law. They establish the power and authority of the government and constitute notice to all persons of disloyal proclivities that they are not privileged to exercise their own free interpretation of these things.

LABOR BY JAIL PRISONERS.

The report of Warden Hugh A. Gorley presents an aspect of the employment of jail prisoners on the highways and other county work with which the public has not been familiar. That is the saving to the county affected by thus employing its temporary wards. The report shows that the saving from work done on the county farms and roads during the year amounted to $6,577.75.

As county expenditures are considered in later years with the constantly growing demands, this saving is not large, but it is a very fair beginning in that direction. It shows the possibilities of the system when it is more fully developed as it no doubt will be in this and adjoining counties.

There is every reason and argument for a more extended development or application of the system, no reason or argument being more convincing than the present urgent necessity of utilizing in some form the labor of every able-bodied man, whether under the ban of a court sentence or not. This is increasingly true in view of the tendency to suspend public improvements during the war in order that labor may be directed into more essential lines of activity. Even with a complete suspension of new work there will remain a vast amount of repairs to be made on the county highways during the coming spring and summer.

From the experience of the past year it will be both prudent and economical to employ prisoners on this work. The physical benefits the men themselves derive from active employment, in contrast with idleness in the jail, have been as well proven as have the pecuniary advantages to the county in keeping them occupied. There remains the imperative necessity of using the hands of every man at useful labor of some kind. So far as the jail prisoners are concerned this condition can be met by keeping them busy throughout the outdoor work season of this year.

NO MORE EXEMPTION GROUNDS.

The public generally will be quite satisfied with the decision of the Provost Marshal General to make no enlargement of grounds for exemption. This decision seems to have been the result of a request made of the local and district boards to give their views upon the subject. By an overwhelming majority both classes of boards indicated that no additional grounds of exemption or discharge, other than those now recognized by the draft rules and regulations, should be provided. In fact, some boards are decidedly of the opinion that there are too many grounds upon which registrants can base claims for exemption.

There is scarcely any contingency unprovided for in the case of a man entitled to exemption. The defect of the system, if any, has been that it has afforded many men, unwilling, but fully qualified, to serve, too many grounds upon which to base a claim for exemption which, in many instances, the boards could not disregard. To multiply the reasons for exemption would be unfair to the many men who have been denied that right and would add complications to the operation of the draft.

WAR NURSE IS HONORED FOR BRAVERY ON THE BATTLEFIELD

In a recent battle in Flanders, Nurse Georgie Tyte won recognition for distinguished bravery under fire when she rescued many wounded. She is shown passing under the arch of swords formed by French officers in her honor immediately after she had been decorated with the War Cross.

STAND ON OUR FEET

Cleveland Daily Iron Trade.

Price-fixing resembles very much a habit the American people have acquired, of eating pre-digested food. We have to have so many things made ready for us these days. Even the government is spending many weary hours trying to smooth out the rough places for us, making the going so smooth, in fact, that we are likely to lose the power of self-locomotion.

Another dose of pre-digested food has been ladled out for our delectation by official Washington in its latest price-fixing pronunciamento. It provides that, although contracts for iron and steel may be made for delivery in the farther distant future, yet they contain provisions that will allow future-prevailing government prices to come into being even in these contracts. This is a mild form of contract abrogation, about as mild as chicken pox compared with virulent small pox. It is simply another cautious government more toward playing safe. It contains, however, seeds for other maladies which may not be dismissed so lightly when the time comes. Like the power of issuing priority orders, it may return to plague those who today least suspect it.

As a Youngstown banker points out, price-fixing of commodities has another side than popularly believed. It has done away largely with the moral good that would result from self-imposed economy. For the like reason, the American people have larger dentist's bills to pay than any other nation. We are getting too accustomed to soft food, softer morals and other fuzzy stuff. It's time we were standing upon our own legs, in war as well as in peace.

Germany's peace delegates side-step the Russian demand that the deported Poles and other peoples be returned to their native lands by Germany. The plan does not fit in with the scheme of colonizing these countries with German voters to settle the question of self-determination the way Germany wants it settled.

Along about July we will forget all about that slide we took on the icy pavements yesterday.

The Southsiders needed brilliant flashes of light from some source to light up the Egyptian darkness which followed the storm.

The open grate is still acting as advance agent of the open tomb.

Now that a German spy, masquerading in Uncle Sam's uniform, has been caught red-handed in attempting to fire a magazine, is it not time to begin making examples of these gentry?

Food Controller Hoover hasn't added the conservation of rat food to his activities, but he may have to do so if the good people of Scottdale appeal to him when the closing down of the sheet mill cuts off the rations of the rodents.

Not how great, but rather how many falls were there of our countrymen and countrywomen, too, during the past few days!

The churches had cold weather troubles, too, one effect being to interfere with travel in their direction during the hours of service on Sunday.

The doctorless days in Connellsville are one doctor nearer.

It is apparently just one trouble after another at the West Penn power house these days. Some think it a form of compensation for the troubles the patrons of the South Side car line suffer every time they try to squeeze into one of the cars during the rush hours.

The "old-fashioned winters" the old folks talk about, when they went sleigh riding over drifts higher than the fences have little on the Jones Mills country during the present arctic unpleasantness.

All For Defense.

National Republican.

Billions for the national defense, but not one cent of the people's money for incompetency, graft, personal ends or economic and partisan propaganda.

Don't Trot in Double Harness.

Philadelphia Inquirer.

Red tape and speed do not trot well together in double harness. If there is to be speed, the red tap must be cut.

Should Move to Connellsville.

Waynesburg Democrat-Messenger.

In the heart of the rich gas field, yet not enough to keep you warm, seems to be Waynesburg's predicament.

A Novel Trade Doctrine

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Republican Publicity Association, through its president, Jonathan Bourne, Jr., today gave out the following statement:

"An article emanating from one of the Democratic tax-supported publicity bureaus in Washington says: 'From the individual standpoint of the United States it is evident that the chance now presented for the development of close trade with both Canada and Mexico and the building up of a trade basis very hard to break down in after years is exceptional and unusual. Failure to take advantage of it now may result in growth of localized home industries which will later want protection from foreign competition.'

"This is part and parcel of that very peculiar and novel Democratic declaration that to assure a continuance of our prosperity after the war we must bet our whole pile on export trade; that protection to home industries and pre-eminence in the American market for domestic goods is an obsolete notion; that we should keep open to our European and Oriental competitors the door to our home market where $25,000,000,000 worth of goods are annually consumed, while we go out and gobble up all the foreign trade on earth which, even with competition throttled by a world war netted us during the last fiscal year but $3,500,000,000, 70 per cent of which consisted of war goods.

"For the past two years the public has been fed up on this line of talk. To encourage the development of our export trade is commendable, but to attempt to gull the sane reader into the belief that it is perfectly feasible to give foreign competitors free access to our market while we go out to peddle our goods in the marts of the world is an insult to his intelligence. The United States, with its diversified industries, is not in a position to conduct a strictly mail-order business.

"It may be that the Democratic party offers the export trade nostrum in order to distract attention from a discussion of their old free-trade fallacy. But it will not down. The first guarantee which every American manufacturer must have is the ready sale for his goods in his home market. That means mill operation at maximum efficiency and the lower unit cost of production which will enable him to extend his sales in South America, Africa, the Far East—wherever he will find the Englishman, the German, or the Japanese in competition with him. Subject him on his native heath to the competition of Europe and the Orient and what happened in 1894, what was happening before the war broke out in 1914, will most assuredly happen again, and again the Democratic party will be responsible for it."

An Unkind Cut.

Cleveland Daily Iron Trade.

Those 1,000,000 farmers Bryan said would spring up over *night to defend* the United States evidently are relieving the labor shortage in the Connellsville coke district—eh?

Pippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

USELESS EXPENSE.

Before the war I used to buy all kinds of foolish traps; I blew myself for whisker dyes sombreros, spurs and chaps. Whenever I went toddling home, I packed a lot of junk, a setting hen, a fine-tooth comb, a Saratoga trunk. I bought whatever things appeared attractive to my gaze, including tassels for my bear, a pair of calves to raise. But since the war I have behaved like one whose sense is keen, and countless nickels I have saved—which go for gasoline. I'm saving there. I simply can't be beat; I'm saving on the things I wear, and on the things I eat. My garments used to make a noise like money thrown away, but now I'm wearing corduroys of brindled brown and gray. Cigars of high imported grade alone for me had charms, but now I'm smoking stogies made on Kansas cabbage farms. And thus the coin I'm salting down, by working helpful wires; when I've a bunch I go to town and buy some rubber tires. We've lived in luxury so long, it's hard to break away; but if your grit is good and strong, you'll find the road, I say. Quit buying busts of Charles E. Hughes, to idly fill a shelf; quit hiring men to shine your shoes, and do the job yourself. Quit spending coin for useless trash, like hats and teddy bears; then you will always have the cash for motor car repairs.

Wed in Cumberland.

John Zacol and Jane Mildred Cayle, of Scottdale, and James Henry Palmer of New Salem and Mildred Marie Potter of Ohiopyle, were granted licenses to wed at Cumberland.

Wanted!

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WANTED—CLEAN COTTON RAGS, 7c lb. Courier Office. 16jan-tfd

WANTED — LAUNDRY WOMAN. BALTIMORE HOUSE. 1jan-tfd

WANTED — DISHWASHER AT BALTIMORE HOUSE. 9jan-tfd

WANTED—TO CARE FOR YOUR auto trouble. UNION AUTO CO. Both Phones. 10jan-tfd

WANTED—COOK AND CHAMBERmaid. ARMSTRONG'S RESTAURANT 19dec-tfd

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRL for general housework. Call 85 Bell Phone. 4jan2td

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL house work. Apply 522 South Ninth street, Greenwood. 15nov-tfd

WANTED—GOOD SECOND HAND show case. One pair counter scales. H. W. DETWILER. 14jan2td*

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Good wages paid. MRS. E. T. NORTON. Both Phones. 11jan4t

WANTED—TO RENT, A SIX OR seven room modern house in Scottdale W. B. BARNHART, Tri-State 754-R 3, Connellsville. 12jan*

WANTED—BOY 16 TO 18 YEARS TO learn machinist trade. Call at office, CONNELLSVILLE MFG. & MINE SUPPLY CO., Connellsville, West Side. 15jan2td

WANTED — TO EXCHANGE 160 acres ground in Southwest Texas, good warm climate, for Pennsylvania or West Virginia land. C. F. BISHOP, Connellsville, Pa. 15jan3td*

WANTED—INSURANCE SOLICITors better your condition, selling the best combination health, accident, life contract on the market. Largest indemnities, lowest premiums. Big renewals. C. H. CLEMENS, Gen. Mgr., Erie, Pa. 15jan7td

WANTED—ANY KIND OF PRINTing, whether it is a calling card sale bill or the finest engraved wedding invitation or announcement. We print anything—everything—do it promptly and do it right. Call the man at THE COURIER office. Both phones. 27-tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED LIGHT housekeeping rooms; 309 East Crawford. 8jan-tfd

For Rent.

FOR RENT—ONE FOUR ROOM house on Trader avenue. All modern conveniences. Call Tri-State 186. 12jan4td

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE with modern conveniences. Inquire KAIL'S BANK. 10jan-tfd

FOR RENT—FRONT OFFICES ON second floor of Dunn & Evans building. Inquire of HARRY DUNN. 8jan-tfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE—THREE COWS. C. S. BOYD, DuBoson, Pa. Tri-State 45. 16jan1td*

FOR SALE — TWO WORKING horses and wagon. TONY HEARTBELL, Everson, Pa. 15jan1td*

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD SECOND hand pianos and five organs guaranteed, price right for quick sale. Also new Singer Sewing Machine, fine condition. PETER R. MEIMER, Piano Dealer. 8jan4t-eod

FOR SALE—ONE COUNTRY CLUB Overland car. Driven less than 7,000 miles, $400 cash. In perfect condition; with wire wheels, one extra wheel and tire. Tire practically new. Address "K" care Courier. 14jan6td

FOR SALE—1917 FORD TOURING car, $240.00; 1917 Ford Roadster, $225; 1914 Ford Touring Car, $200.00; 1916 Saxon Runabout, with electric starter and lights, $225.00. HYATT MOTOR COMPANY, West Crawford Avenue. 9jan-tfd

Lost.

LOST—MASONIC CHARM. REWARD offered if returned to Courier. 15jan2td*

LOST—SATURDAY — PAIR NOSE glasses. Reward if returned to The Courier office. 14jan2td

Notice.

I HAVE SEVERED ALL CONNECTions with Pierce Bros. Coal Co., and will not be connected with this firm after this date. J. D. PIERCE. 14jan3td*

Notice.

ALL MEMBERS OF DUNBAR LODGE No. 410 Knights of Pythias, are requested to be present at the meeting Tuesday night, January 15. Installation of officers and business of importance will be transacted. 10jan5td

Special Sale

On Suits and Overcoats

For Ten Days

Sale Starts Saturday, Jan. 5th

at 8 A. M. and Continues Until Jan. 16

I am going to clean up the Suits and Overcoats and Single Coats that I have bought from the young men that were drafted into the army. They are slightly worn.

I sell them at from $6.00 to $12.00; values from $20.00 to $25.00.

We are tailors and positively make them fit.

We also do cleaning and pressing and all kinds of repairing. Prices reasonable.

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A Master Sale

Dependable merchandise and reduced prices being offered now in every department. There is a Master Sale now goinng on. Closing out entire lots of shirts, for men, boys, including working and dress shirts; closing out entire lots of underwear, sweaters, heavy winter hosiery. In every one of our stores you will find these lines good, unbroken condition, and offered at reduced prices. Yet, if you do not need them it is not wise to buy; save your money for other purposes. Buy War Stamps, buy Libert Bonds. Help win the war.

Union Supply Co.

63 Large Department Stores,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Buy Your Ford Car Now

If you want one for next Summer. I can make immediate delivery of FORDS, although I cannot promise delivery next Spring.

Everything is in your favor—cars will not be any cheaper and deliveries more uncertain later; and the FORD car is the only car that has not advanced in price.

The same quality that you have always expected—the greatest automobile value at last year's lowest price is still yours if you place your order NOW.

Price of Touring Car $360.00; Runabout $345.00; Chassis $325.00, f. o. b. Detroit.

Delivery anywhere in Dunbar, Franklin, Connellsville, Lower Tyrone, Salt Lick and Springfield Townships; Dawson, Dunbar and Vanderbilt Boroughs.

Hyatt Motor Company

WEST CRAWFORD AVENUE.

If During the Year 1918

You buy your footwear at Hooper & Long's Shoe Store

You'll save money

You'll be properly fitted

You'll be satisfied

We sell only shoes of good quality.

We always have the newest and best styles

We insist on perfect fitting

Our prices are reasonable

HOOPER & LONG'S

All Styles in Rubbers—First Quality Only

PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS WHO ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER

VICTIM OF THUGS IS BADLY FROZEN; NOW IN HOSPITAL

Hecla Man Robbed and Dragged to Coke Oven Near Trauger.

SLAVIH SOCIETY HOLD RALLY

Six Hundred Persons Attend Big Event at Mount Pleasant Armory Sunday Afternoon; Council and Burgess in Brief Adjourned Session.

Special to The Courier

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan 15—Charles Soroko of Hecla, was brought to the Memorial hospital yesterday with his ears hands and feet frozen Soroko tells the story that Saturday evening about 10 o clock while he was waiting at the Trauger station of the West Penn company for a trolley car, three foreigners accosted him and one man struck him and knocked him in the ditch. He had but $5 on his person and this was in one bill and that they took he said. After he laid there for some time unable to move two of the men fearing thay had killed him came back and dragged him to a coke oven where he summoned help

Slavish Patriotic Rally.

The Slavish society of this place held a large patriotic meeting in the Armory on Sunday afternoon The local speakers were former Burgess John L Shields and the present burgess Samuel P Stevens A choral society from Greensburg furnished excellent music, while a very good address was made by one of their fellowmen from Pittsburg The local Slavish band also furnished some very good music Six hundred persons attended the meeting

Friendly Unit.

The Friendly Unit will have an all day sewing on Thursday for the Red Cross and everybody is invited to take part

Miss Stevenson Hostess.

Miss Viola Stevenson entertained the "E" Unit at her Eagle street home last evening Knitting was the feature of the evening Refreshments were served

High School Unit.

Mrs S C Stevenson, chairman of the Unit Committee of the local Red Cross organized a unit at the Mount Pleasant township high school yesterday afternoon to be known as the Hurst's High Unit. Miss Eva Betts of Brinkerton was made chairman Miss Marie Immell of Lycippus, secretary and Garnet Johnson, of Kecksburg, treasurer Twenty-four have been secured for knitting 22 for sewing and 12 for the surgical dressing class Miss Ruth Byers will instruct in sewing and Miss Winifred Rial in surgical dressings

Council in Session.

Council met last evening in a continued meeting from last Monday evening It was decided that each committee should order little things that were needed not to exceed ten dollars A motion was adopted that the chairman of the Fire committee buy the necesary materials needed to fit out the department A motion was adopted to have the secretary notify all former councilmen to turn over their borough property to the present council A complaint was brought in concerning the throwing of ashes in the streets and alleys The burgess announced that he would instruct the police to carefully watch and arrest any person violating this ordinance A statement was made that all person should be treated alike and that any person no matter who they were that violated the ordinance would be treated the same

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE Jan. 15—Miss Bertha Taylor spent Monday in Connellsville shopping and calling on friends

Miss Laura Rohlf, of Bell Grove, was shopping in town yesterday

The service of Sunday night conducted by Rev H G Trimmel was very interesting to a well attended congregation and went straight to the hearts of many present.

Mr McDonough returned to Pittsburg last evening after a several days visit spent here

Fred Rafferty returned to Uniontown Sunday evening after spending Saturday and Sunday at his home here

James Stull of Camp Hancock, after a five day furlough spent at his home here departed last evening for the camp

George Skinner, of Bell Grove was in town yesterday on business

ELKS AND B. & O.

City League Game To Be Played at Maccabee Hall Tonight.

The Elks basketball team and the Baltimore & Ohio five will stage a game of basketball at the Maccabee hall tonight in a city league contest These games are beginning to arouse interest and if the Elks put on a repetition of the game played against the Garage last week basketball fans will see a specimen of fast play

The Lady Maccabees will line up against the South Connellsville girls The Maccabee team is as yet unbeaten this year and the South Connellsville girls are comers A regular tussel is promised for tonight

GREAT FOR ECZEMA AND OLD SORES

I Guarantee My Ointment, Says Peterson. Stops Itching Instantly

"If you are responsible for the health of your family says Peterson. I want you to get a large 30 cent box of Peterson's Ointment to day

"Remember I stand back of every box Every druggist guarantees to refund the purchase price if Peterson's Ointment doesn't do all I claim

"I guarantee it for eczema, old sores, running sores, salt rheum ulcers, sore nipples, broken breasts itching skin pimples blackheads skin diseases blind bleeding and itching piles as well as for burns scalds cuts, bruises and sunburn

I had 30 running sores on my leg for 11 years was in three different hospitals. Amputation was advised. Skin grafting was tried I was cured by using Peterson's Ointment —Mrs E L Root 257 Michigan St Buffalo

Clarke

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens so Naturally Nobody Can Tell.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray streaked and faded hair is grandmother's receipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the messy mixing at home All drug stores sell the ready to-use product improved by the addition of other ingredients called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning the gray hair disappears but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of the abundance which is so attractive This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease—adv

"CASEY" JONES.

One of a Dozen Penn State Athletes Now Serving in France.

The State College News says that *there are a dozen or more wearers of* the varsity 'S' serving with the colors in France A few are with the fleet, others are in the ambulance service, some are with the expeditionary forces, but the majority are in the aviation service

Among the latter is B C Casey" Jones, half-back and end on State's eleven in 1915 and 1916 He is now in the United States aviation training camp near the French front.

PHILOSOPHY OF MAIN CHANCE

Lonely Bachelor Realizes Mistake in Not Welcoming Both Joy and Sorrow Into His Life.

I read a story in a current magazine today And after I read a certain part of it I laid the magazine down and I too, looked far away But I looked past the printed page into a damp, dimly lighted trolley car—and into the heart of my friend who feared to grasp a vision. Margaret E. Sangster writes in the Christian Herald

In the story a wealthy old bachelor was telling his reason for never having married.

"I began to wonder," he said, "whether there was any advantage in marrying at all. I saw a lot of people who were wretchedly unhappy together, and even more wretched after they had dissolved their matrimonial ties. I discovered that marriage usually meant children anxiety, sickness and death. I took counsel of my fears. Why fall in love and marry if by doing so I was going to expose myself to the arrows of outrageous fortune? My parents were both dead. Sorrow couldn't touch me Why invite unhappiness. If I had no family I should have only myself to look out for—to worry about—and when I died nobody would suffer agonies of bereavement on my account. So I shut myself up in my shell and built an iron wall around my affections to keep out sorrow.

"I was a fool! What wouldn't I give now to have had sorrow! Many's the time I've envied my friend with a dead child. Pain and joy go hand in hand Deaden your capacity for one and you lose the other Today I'd rather have had a year or so with a woman I had loved and have lost her than to be what I am—a lonely, childless, wifeless, friendless old man."

I read the paragraph over And then I took it to a man I know—I call him sometimes, to myself, the philosopher

"I think," he told me, "that the reasoning is quite right'

"There's an old proverb that covers the whole thing I think 'Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all' The word 'love' isn't the only one that will fit into that proverb You can put 'live' in place of love, or 'known' or 'felt'"

"I think," I said, "that you're right. 'Tis better," I mused, "to have lived to have known, to have loved—and lost—"

"You know," said the philosopher "that every chance isn't a losing chance. Some people live and know and feel and love without losing!"

In the Realms of Credit.

"When I left home as a lad" said Mr Dustin Star 'I had ten dollars in my pocket.'

You'll never forget that day

'No sir It's the only time that I have felt that I could settle up on a moment's notice and be absolutely sure my assets would cash in for more than my liabilities

War-Savings Stamps

What They Are and Why You Should Buy Them.

II.

In the questions and answers which follow every feature of the War-Savings Stamps is fully explained by government experts who assisted in working out the details of the plan

The War-Savings Plan.

Q—What is the War-Savings Plan?

A.—It is a plan by which you can lend small savings to your government at four per cent interest, compounded quarterly

Q—How may this be done?

A.—By purchasing War-Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps

Q—What is a War-Savings Stamp?

A.—It is a stamp for which the government will pay you $5 on January 1 1923

Q.—What does it cost?

A.—Between $4.12 and $4.23 during 1918 depending upon the month in which it is purchased

Q—What is a Thrift Stamp?

A.—It is a stamp costing 25 cents to be applied in payment for a War-Savings Stamp It does not earn interest. The purpose of its issue is to enable people to accumulate in small sums the amount necessary to pay for a War-Savings Stamp

Q—Where can I buy them?

A.—At post offices banks, trust companies and authorized agencies

Q—Why should I buy them?

A.—Every dollar loaned to the government helps to save the lives of our men at the front and to win the war

War-Savings Stamps and Certificates

Q—I want to begin to save on the War-Savings Plan What is the first thing to do?

A—Take $4.12 to the post office or a bank or any other agent, buy a War Savings Stamp and ask for a War-Savings Certificate

Q—What is a War-Savings Certificate?

A.—It is a pocket-sized folder containing 20 spaces upon which to affix War-Savings Stamps.

Q—Is the War-Savings Certificate a Government obligation?

A.—It becomes an obligation as soon as one or more War-Savings Stamps are affixed to it.

Q—Can I get a War-Savings Certificate without buying a Stamp?

A.—No

Q—Does the War-Savings Certificate cost anything?

A—No The agent from whom you purchase the stamps will write your name and address on the certificate and will furnish you an envelope in which to keep it.

Q—What do I do after that?

A—Affix the War-Savings Stamp on your certificate in space No 1 and take good care of it

Q—What do I do next

A.—You have now become a war saver Continue to buy War-Savings Stamps every week or month and put them on your certificate until you have filled all of the 20 spaces When this is done you can buy another War-Savings Stamp and you will receive free of cost another certificate to which you can attach new stamps as you buy them

Q—When I have filled the 20 spaces on my certificate what do I do with it?

A—Keep the certificate until January 1, 1923, and the Government will pay you $100 for it.

Q—How many War-Savings Certificates can I fill?

A—Ten The law allows each person to own $1 000 worth of War-Savings Certificates

Q—What is the largest quantity that I can purchase at any one time?

A—$100 worth or 20 stamps

Price of War-Savings Stamps.

Q—Does the price of a War-Savings Stamps always remain the same?

A.—No The price for each month appears on the face of each stamp Never pay either more or less than the amount shown for the month in which you make the purchase. The price is $4.12 in December 1917 and January 1918 and increases 1 cent each month after January 1918 until in December 1918 when the price is $4.23

Q—What is the price of War-Savings Stamps for each month of 1918?

A.—Jan $4.12 Feb $4.13 Mar $4.14, Apr $4.15, May $4.16 June $4.17 July $4.18, Aug $4.19, Sept. $4.20, Oct. $4.21 Nov $4.22 Dec $4.23

Q—Why is the price higher each month?

A.—Because the stamps are earning interest

Don't Take Chances With Your Health

See That You Get the Best Treatment First.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

The selection of a doctor or specialist to treat you is an important matter—in fact THE MOST IMPORTANT Your precious life is at stake Lack of practical experience for giving life-giving treatments and a host of other reasons go to prove that the choice of your doctor or specialist is a vital one I offer you years of actual experience I advertise in my own name I operate personally examine and treat all patients personally and have no assistants My methods are strictly up to date straight, honest legitimate and scientific—real genuine service and not only by the use of medicines taken into the stomach but administer when indicated such remedies as serums vaccines anti toxins bacterines and the latest German discovery 914 and also use 20th century office treatments pleasant indeed and best of all what assists medicines in their actions and hastens patients recovery I say don't ruin your bodies by over dosing' continuously with drugs alone Many make this serious mistake Scientific drugless methods and modern electrical procedures might mean your health and happiness under the skillful care of an experienced and practical regular SPECIALIST who if you need medicines can in all gently prescribe same as indicated in connection with beneficial office treatments All curable diseases treated

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75c Shirts and Drawers — 59c
Men's heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers all sizes special at 59c

Infants 69c Wool Shirts — 48c
Fine Australian all wool Wrappers sizes 2 to 6 non shrinkable each 48c

Men's $2.00 Union Suits — $1.39
Men's heavy ecru ribbed Union Suits excellent fitting all sizes $1.39

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Boys heavy fleece lined Union Suits all sizes 6 to 16 special at 76c

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39¢

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By C. A. VOIGHT

"There's No Place Like Home," declares Bert Williams, in his newest Columbia record—and then he tells why there isn't, and why he is glad there isn't. If it wasn't for his wife's relatives, he might be willing to seek his fireside once in a while, but—well, it takes Bert to tell all about it. He sings another song, on the same record, called "Twenty Years," dealing with certain shortcomings of the courts of justice. Droll as Bert himself, both these new numbers are full of chuckles.

One of the breeziest dance numbers that ever floated across a waxed floor is "Long Boy," played by Prince's Band for Columbia, and appearing among the February offerings. The "Great Rube War Song" lends itself wonderfully well to one-step time. On the same record is a melodious and rhythmical fox-trot, carrying the air of Edwards' romantic ballad, "For You a Rose."

The choruses of eight of the big patriotic song hits which have marked Uncle Sam's entry into the world war, have been sung by the Columbia Quartette, and are to be found, all on one record, in the February list. They include "Good Bye Broadway, Hello, France," "It's a Long Way to Berlin," George M. Cohan's "Over There," and five other ringing melodies of defiance to the Kaiser and loyalty to the Stars and Stripes. The quartette sings them with commendable ardor.

One of the unique and most diverting bits of melody to be found among the music of the hour is "The Cannibal King," sung by Collins and Harlan, and appearing among the newest Columbia record offerings. A barbaric accompaniment, with thumping tom-tom and strange squealing instruments, adds to the general effect. The same record contains "They May Call You Hawaiian on Broadway," a song of futile camouflage, featuring the powerful tenor tones of George H. O'Connor.

It is announced that the largest number of instruments ever assembled for the making of a record took part in the performance of Wagner's "Rienzi" overture, by the Columbia Symphony Orchestra. Special laboratory facilities were arranged, for overcoming mechanical difficulties, and the results are highly successful. The record is a splendid tone picture throughout, with a finale whose power and brilliance testify to the unprecedented augmentation of the orchestra.

"Wait Till the Cows Come Home," one of the noted song successes of the new Fred Stone musical show, "Jack O'Lantern," appears as a dance record, played by Prince's Band, in the latest Columbia list. It makes a very coaxing fox-trot. Coupled with it is a one-step, carrying the melody of "Somewhere in France is the Lily," and introducing the airs of those other patriotic hits, "That's Mother's Liberty Loan" and "Don't Worry, Dearie."

That entertaining vaudeville quartette, the Avon Comedy Four, has sung two more of its footlight successes for Columbia—"You're as Dear to Me as Dixie was to Lee," and their own popular composition "When I Get Back to Loveland and You." These singers have the gift of putting into their songs a dash and go that carry their audiences with them. Both these selections exhibit their unique talents to the full.

Two old favorites appear in the latest selections played for Columbia by the Hawaiian guitar and ukelele trio, Louise, Ferera and Greenus. They are "Little Alabama Coon" and "Old Black Joe." These sweet melodies of the Southland lend themselves admirably to the plaintive strains of the Hawaiian instruments. The same record contains "The Missouri Waltz," delightfully played by the same artists.

Two simple love ballads, charmingly sung for Columbia by the Sterling Trio, are "Down By the Old Red Mill" and "You're My Little Indiana Rose." Songs like these, well sung, find a permanent place in the record collections of many a music lover.

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uniformly good that it would be unfair to pick out individual players except that the name part Kearney was faultlessly played by the leading man, W. James Bedell in a manner that still further ingratiates him in the hearts of Connellsville theatergoers. The Manhattan Players surpassed their previous efforts in the beautiful stage settings. The first act was a charming effect with a fountain spraying high into the air. The little things that would ordinarily be overlooked have gone far in making for the Manhattan success here and along with intelligent acting have in a short week made the Manhattan Players a family word. The curent attraction will be presented twice today and tomorrow will be supplanted by a play far out of the ordinary That Mother O' Mine in which motherhood is lauded to the height it deserves. That Mother O' Mine should be seen by young and old. The play stands out as one of the greatest dramatic masterpieces of the century. The vaudeville between acts is entirely new. Bud Andrews has a choice budget of songs and Lyonell and Leverton are doing an act that cannot fail to please. The Manhattan Players are worth going to see as thousands proved during the week of frigid weather Connellsville has just passed through. A daily matinee is given attracting the ladies in large numbers.

THE ARCADE.

"THE LADY AND THE BOOB."—Zarrow's Vaudeville Revue found the latch string outside the door of Connellsville yesterday and received a warm welcome on its second visit to the Arcade. The title of the bill was "The Lady and the Boob," but it served only as a name. The show is primarily a singing show, and it is good singing. Songs with color and form and melody—music that thrills, and tells of romance and love with the spirit and grace of youth. The genius of Dick Manning, the musical director, does this and makes every auditor an enduring admirer. The lyrics, principally reframped airs of once popular songs, the talent of the well dressed men and the doll-like girls in handsome gowns, that sing them and the delicately beautiful scenery are wizard elements in the presenting of an evening of rare entertainment. Billie Burke was on the screen. The show will be repeated today.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"LOST IN TRANSIT."—A five part Paramount drama featuring George Beban. George Beban, star of "Pasqualo" in the part of "Nicolo" in this drama, proves that there is no man on earth can approach him in the portrayal of the Italian type. He is tender, vengeful, a lion, yet afraid of a child. Tomorrow Gladys Brockwell, the well known William Fox star, is featured in "The Branded Soul." Thursday Miss Margarita Fischer appears in the Mutual drama, "Miss Jackie of the Army." Myrtle Stedman, the talented Paramount motion picture star who is making a 10 week's tour from Los Angeles to New York where she is to head her producing company, has consented to appear in person in the near future at this theatre.

GETS FIVE DAYS.

Mitchell Held as Suspicious Character; Five Forfeits Loit.

Joe Mitchell, colored, was sentenced to five days in a cell by Mayor John Duggan this morning. He was arrested last night by Baltimore & Ohio Detective D. E. Fields. Mitchell had a razor on him and refused to tell where he was going or where he had been last. He said he did not know the name of the station where he had boarded a train and had forgotten the name of the coal company he had been working for.

One other prisoner was fined $2.50 and was trusted to pay it. Five other arrests were made during the night but forfeits were left in every instance. The forfeits amounted to $20.50.

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John McGraw, manager of the Giants, comes out with a wartime suggestion.

"Undoubtedly," he says, "the draft will take many star players out of baseball.

"There is only one thing for major league clubs to do, and that is to try out players next spring who are seventeen, eighteen, nineteen and twenty years old.

"It will give youths a chance to play in baseball's fastest set without spending many years in the minors. It will add new zest to baseball and be satisfactory in every way. I am going to load up with youths if my stars are drafted."

In adopting the above policy, McGraw is only carrying out ideas that Connie Mack has practiced for a dozen of seasons.

MUFFLED ANGERS.

"No, you're not at all in the way, Sorus; I'll step right over you when I want to go out."

"It's so kind of you to ask me to your house, Mrs. Tungley! I'll call some evening when I have nowhere else to go."

"Bobby, I've warned you not to watch people when they eat; you're embarrassing Cousin Cyrus so much that he's spilling gravy all over the tablecloth."

"It's a pleasure to lend you this money, old chap; I'll not see you again, probably, for a year."

"Certainly, Mr. Spooner; I shall be delighted to have you call some day next week. I start for Europe tomorrow morning."

"These are just the kind of cakes mother used to make, Mrs. Irons; she was about the poorest cook you ever saw."

Training Counts.

"Our mathematical expert here is also a good athlete."

"I suppose that is why he finds it so easy to run up a column of figures."

Bank Statements.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE COLONIAL NATIONAL BANK, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on December 31, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	$470,325.83	470,325.83
Overdrafts, unsecured	360.10	360.10
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00	100,000.00
Liberty Loan bonds, unpledged, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent	34,200.00	
Liberty Loan bonds, 3½ and 4 per cent, pledged to secure state or other deposits or bills payable	11,000.00	45,200.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	5,000.00	5,000.00
Stocks, other than federal reserve bank stock		3,714.14
Stock of federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3,750.00
Value of banking house	66,000.00	66,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		6,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		17,113.72
Lawful reserve with federal reserve bank		24,200.47
Items with federal reserve bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)		6,000.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		38,331.28
Exchanges for clearing house		6,928.54
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	51,259.90	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		1,354.44
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
Total		$799,794.60

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		35,000.00
Undivided profits	9,526.64	9,526.64
Circulating notes outstanding		100,000.00
Total of items 31 and 32		6,351.84
Individual deposits subject to check		337,345.76
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		7,359.79
Certified checks		119.16
Dividends unpaid		442.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40		345,266.71
Certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed)		17,585.42
Other time deposits		272,463.09
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 41, 42, 43 and 44		290,048.51
Bills payable, other than with federal reserve bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts		23,000.00
Total		$799,794.60

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, B. E. Schenck, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. B. SCHENCK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1918.

WILLIAM P. CLARK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

P. H. BEIGHLEY,
HARRY DUNN,
W. N. LECHE,
Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on December 31 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	$1,502,921.03	1,502,921.03
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,178.82	1,178.82
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	150,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	10,000.00	160,000.00
Liberty Loan bonds, unpledged, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent	60,860.13	60,860.13
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	315,734.93	315,734.93
Stocks, other than federal reserve bank stock		47,548.00
Stock of federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		9,000.00
Value of banking house	185,470.39	185,470.39
Furniture and fixtures		24,089.70
Real estate owned other than banking house		32,891.56
Lawful reserve with federal reserve bank		123,036.08
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		395,031.94
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14 and 15		10,513.52
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)		9,577.25
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		7,293.59
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		7,500.00
Other assets, if any		1,358.48
Total		$2,895,000.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits	29,392.72	29,392.72
Circulating notes outstanding		148,800.00
Net amounts due to national banks		7,000.00
Total of items 31 and 32	7,000.00	
Individual deposits subject to check		821,968.71
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		101,173.45
Certified checks		2,856.67
Cashier's checks outstanding		24,538.71
Dividends unpaid		6,018.00
Other time deposits		1,453,256.13
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 41, 42, 43 and 44	1,453,256.13	
Total		$2,895,000.42

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, Geo. W. Stauffer, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. W. STAUFFER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1918.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. F. SOISSON,
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At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE MARK OF CAIN."—A five part Astra-Pathe feature role, is being presented today. The picture is a mystery story of unusual excellence. Murder is the crime about which the conflicting evidence centers and the events leading up to and following the deed are presented with a deftness and skill that keeps the observer guessing every minute of the time. Mrs. Castle appears with her usual grace and charm. Her part is that of Alice, adopted daughter of a wealthy man named Rowland Trowbridge, played by J. H. Gilmour. Trowbridge is the man who is murdered in the course of the story. Antonio Moreno also has an important part in the picture role, that of Kane Langdon, nephew of Trowbridge. Alice is loved by Langdon and by Judge Hoyt, her adopted father's lawyer. Mr. Trowbridge favors Hoyt's suit, but the girl is really in love with young Langdon. The latter desires Trowbridge to help him finance a mining deal, and when the wealthy man refuses Langdon conspires with the housekeeper to get possession of some bonds. While in the park Trowbridge is murdered. The story is simple in development, and has the usual fascination of a good piece of detective fiction. A comedy is included. Tomorrow—Ella Hall will be seen in "My Little Boy," a five part Bluebird feature. Thursday Madge Evans, the popular child actress, will be featured in "The Volunteer," a World attraction in five parts. Jane Cowl will be seen soon in "The Spreading Dawn," a Goldwyn attraction.

THE SOISSON.

The advance notices regarding the splendid comedy Kearney from Killarney were more than fulfilled in the spirited performance of the play at the Soisson theater yesterday. Laughter reigned supreme and seldom has a more delighted audience left a Connellsville theater. The cast was so

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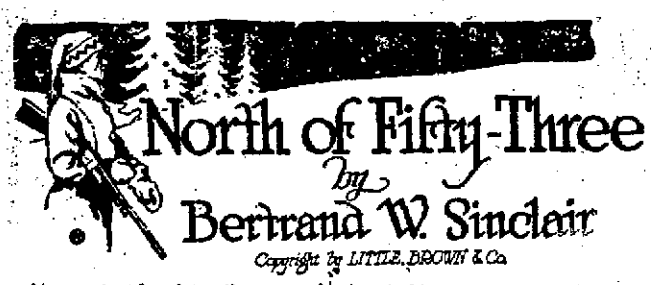

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At noon, two days later, they stepped out of a heavy stand of spruce into a sun-warmed meadow, where ripe yellow grasses waved to their horses' knees. Hazel came afoot, a fresh-killed deer lashed across Silk's back.

Bill hesitated, as if taking his bearings, then led to where a rocky spur of a hill jutted into the meadow's edge. A spring bubbled out of a pebbly basin, and he poked about in the grass beside it with his foot, presently stooping to pick up something which proved to be a short bit of charred stick.

"The remains of my last campfire," he smiled reminiscently. "Packs off, old pal. We're through with the trail for a while."

CHAPTER XI.

Four Walls and a Roof.

Brought to it by a kindlier road, Hazel would have found that nook in the Klappan range a pleasant enough place. She could not deny its beauty. But she was far too trail weary to appreciate the grandeur of the Klappan range. She desired nothing so much as rest and comfort, and the solemn mountains were neither restful nor soothing. They stood too grim and aloof in a lonely land.

There was so much to be done, work of the hands; a cabin to build, and a stable; hay to be cut and stacked so that their horses might live through the long winter—which already heralded his approach with sharp, stinging frosts at night, and flurries of snow along the higher ridges.

Bill staked the tent beside the spring, fashioned a rude fork out of a pronged willow, and fitted a handle to the scythe he had brought for the purpose. From dawn to dark he swung the keen blade in the heavy grass

Swung the Keen Blade in the Heavy Grass.

which carpeted the bottom. Behind him Hazel piled it in little mounds with a fork. She insisted on this, though it blistered her hands and brought furious pains to her back. If her man must strain every nerve she would lighten the burden with what strength she had. And with two pair of hands to the task, the piles of hay gathered thick on the meadow. When Bill judged that the supply reached twenty tons, he built a rude sled with a rack on it, and hauled in the hay with a saddle horse.

"Amen!" said Bill, when he had emptied the rack for the last time, and the hay rose in a neat stack. "That's another load off my mind. I can build a cabin and a stable in six feet of snow if I have to, but there would have been a slim chance of having once a storm hit us. We wouldn't go hungry—there's moose enough to feed an army ranging in that low ground to the south."

"There's everything that one needs, almost, in the wilderness, isn't there?" Hazel observed reflectively. "But still the law of life is awfully harsh, don't you think, Bill. Isolation is a terrible thing when it is so absolutely complete. Suppose something went wrong? There's no help, and no mercy—absolutely none. Nature, when you get close to her, is so inexorable."

Bill eyed her a second. Then he put his arms around her, and patted her hair tenderly.

"Is it getting on your nerves already, little person?" he asked. "Nothing's going to go wrong. I've been in wild country too often to make mistakes or get careless. Life isn't a bit harsher here than in the human ant heaps. What does the old, settled country do to you when you have neither money nor job? It treats you worse than the worst the North can do; for, lacking the price, it denies you access to the abundance that mocks you in every shop window, and bars you out of the houses that line the streets. Here, everything needful is yours for the taking. No, little person, I don't think the law of life is nearly so harsh here as it is where the mob struggles for its daily bread. It's more open and aboveboard here; more up to the individual. But it's lonely sometimes. I guess that's what ails you."

"Oh, pooh!" she denied. "I'm not lonely, so long as I've got you. But sometimes I think of something happening to you—sickness and accidents, and all that."

"Forget it!" Bill exhorted. "That's the worst of living in this big, still country—it makes one introspective, and so confoundedly conscious of what puny atoms we human beings are, after all. But there's less chance of sickness here than any place. Wait till I get that cabin built, with a big fireplace at one end. We'll be more comfortable, and things will look a little rosier. This thing of everlasting hurry and hard work gets on everybody's nerves."

The best of the afternoon was still unspent when the haystacking terminated, and Bill declared a holiday.

When the fire had sunk to dull embers, and the stars were peeping shyly in the open flap of their tent, she whispered in his ear:

"You mustn't think I'm complaining or lonesome or anything, Billy-boy, when I make remarks like I did today. I love you a heap, and I'd be happy anywhere with you. And I'm really and truly at home in the wilderness. Only—only sometimes I have a funny feeling; as if I were afraid. I look up at these big mountains, and they seem to be scowling—as if we were trespassers or something."

"I know," Bill drew her close to him. "But that's just mood. I've felt that same sensation up here—a foolish, indefinable foreboding. All the out-of-the-way places of the earth produce that effect, if one is at all imaginative. It's the bigness of everything, and the eternal stillness. It would be hard on the nerves to live here always. But we're only after a stake—then all the pleasant places of the earth are open to us; with that little old log house on the Pine river for a refuge whenever we get tired or the world at large. Cuddle up and go to sleep. You're a dead-game sport, or you'd have hollered long ago."

And, next day, to Hazel, sitting by watching him swing the heavy, double-bitted ax on the foundation logs of their winter home, it all seemed foolish, that heaviness of heart which sometimes assailed her. She was perfectly happy. They had plenty of food. In a few brief months Bill would wrest a sack of gold from the treasure house of the North, and they would journey home by easy stages. Why should she brood? It was sheer folly—a mere ebb of spirit.

Fortune favored them to the extent of letting the October storms remain in abeyance until Bill finished his cabin, with a cavernous fireplace of rough stone at one end.

Followed then the erection of a stable to shelter the horses. Midway of its construction a cloud bank blew out of the northeast, and a foot of snow fell. Then it cleared to brilliant days of frost. Bill finished his stable. At night he tied the horses therein. By day they were turned loose to rustle their fodder from under the crisp snow. It was necessary to husband the stock of hay, for spring might be late.

After that they went hunting. The third day Bill shot two moose in an open glade ten miles afield. It took them two more days to haul in the frozen meat on a sled.

He also laid in a stock of frozen trout by the simple expedient of locating a large pool, and netting the speckled denizens thereof through a hole in the ice.

So their larder was amply supplied. And, as the cold rigidly tightened its grip, and succeeding snows deepened the white blanket till snowshoes became imperative, Bill began to string out a line of traps.

December winged by, the days succeeding each other like glittering panels on a black ground of long, drear nights. Christmas came. They mustered up something of the holiday spirit, dining gayly off a roast of caribou. For the occasion Hazel had saved the last half dozen potatoes. With the material at her command she evolved a Christmas pudding, serving it with brandy sauce. And after satisfying appetites bred of a morning tilt with Jack Frost along Bill's trap line, they spent a pleasant hour picturing their next Christmas. There would be holly and bright lights and music—the festival spirit freed of all restraint.

A day or two after the first of the year Roaring Bill set out to go over one of the uttermost trap lines. Five minutes after closing the door he was back.

"Easy with that fire, little person," he cautioned. "She's blowing out of the northwest again. The sparks are sailing pretty high. Keep your eye on it, Hazel."

"All right, Billum," she replied. "I'll be careful."

Not more than fifty yards separated the house and stable. At the stable end stood the stack of hay, a low hummock above the surrounding drift. Except for the place where Bill daily removed the supply for his horses there was not much foothold for a spark, since a thin coat of snow overlaid the greater part of the top. But there was that chance of catastrophe. The chimney of their fireplace yawned wide to the sky, vomiting sparks and ash like a miniature volcano when the fire was roughly stirred, or an extra heavy supply of dry wood laid on. When the wind whistled out of the northwest the line of flight was fair over the stack. It behooved them to watch wind and fire.

Hazel washed up her breakfast dishes, and set the cabin in order according to her housewifely instincts. Then she curled up in the chair which Bill had painstakingly constructed for her especial comfort with only ax and knife for tools. She was working on

She Was Working on a Pair of Moccasins, After an Indian Pattern.

a pair of moccasins after an Indian pattern, and she grew wholly absorbed in the task, drawing stitch after stitch of sinew strongly and neatly into place. When at length the soreness of her fingers warned her that she had been at work a long time, she looked at her watch.

"Goodness me! Bill's due home any time, and I haven't a thing ready to eat," she exclaimed. "And here's my fire nearly out."

She piled on wood, and stirring the coals under it, fanned them with her husband's old felt hat, forgetful of sparks or aught but that she should be cooking against his hungry arrival. Outside, the wind blew lustily, driving the loose snow across the open in long, wavering ribbons. But she had forgotten that it was in the dangerous quarter, and she did not recall that important fact even when she sat down again to watch her moose steaks broil on the glowing coals raked apart from the leaping blaze. The flames licked into the throat of the chimney with the purr of a giant cat.

No sixth sense warned her of impending calamity. It burst upon her with startling abruptness only when she opened the door to throw out some scraps of discarded meat, for the blaze of the burning stack shot thirty feet in the air, and the smoke rolled across the meadow in a sooty manner.

Bareheaded, in a thin pair of moccasins, without coat or mittens to fend her from the lance-toothed frost, Hazel ran to the stable. She could get the horses out, perhaps, before the log walls became their crematory. But Bill, coming in from his traps, reached the stable first, and there was nothing for her to do but stand and watch with a sickening self-reproach. He untied and clubbed the reluctant horses outside. Already the stable end against the hay was shooting up tongues of flame. As the blaze lapped swiftly over the roof and ate into the walls, the horses struggled through the deep drift, lunging desperately to gain a few yards, then turned to stand with ears pricked up at the strange sight, shivering in the bitter northwest wind that assailed their bare, unprotected bodies.

Bill himself drew back from the fire and stared at it fixedly. He kept silence until Hazel timidly put her hand on his arm.

"You watched that fire all right, didn't you?" he said then.

"Bill, Bill!" she cried. But he merely shrugged his shoulders, and kept his gaze fixed on the burning stable.

To Hazel, shivering with the cold, even close as she was to the intense heat, it seemed an incredibly short time till a glowing mound below the snow level was all that remained; a black-edged pit that belched smoke and sparks. That and five horses humped tail to the driving wind, stolidly enduring. She shuddered with something besides the cold. And then Bill spoke absently, his eyes still on the smoldering heap.

"Five feet of caked snow on top of every blade of grass," she heard him mutter. "They can't browse on trees, like deer."

He had stuck his rifle butt first in the snow. He walked over to it; Hazel followed. When he stood, with the rifle slung in the crook of his arm, she tried again to break through this silent aloofness which cut her more deeply than any harshness of speech could have done.

"Bill, I'm so sorry!" she pleaded. "It's terrible, I know. What can we do?"

"Do? Huh!" he snorted. "If I ever have to die before my time, I hope it will be with a full belly and my head in the air—and mercifully swift."

Even then she had no clear idea of his intention. She looked up at him pleadingly, but he was staring at the horses, his teeth biting nervously at his under lip. Suddenly he blinked, and she saw his eyes moisten. In the same instant he threw up his rifle. At the thin, vicious crack of it, Silk collapsed.

She understood then. With her hand pressed hard over her mouth to keep back the hysterical scream that threatened, she fled to the house. Behind her the rifle spat forth its staccato message of death. For a few seconds the mountains flung whiplike echoes back and forth in a volley. Then the sibilant voice of the wind alone broke the stillness.

Numbed with the cold, terrified at the elemental ruthlessness of it all, she threw herself on the bed, denied even the relief of tears. Dry-eyed and heavy-hearted, she waited for her husband's coming, and dreaded it—for the first time she had seen her Bill look on her with cold, critical anger. For an interminable time she lay listening for the click of the latch, every nerve strung tight.

He came at last, and the thump of his rifle as he stood it against the wall had no more than sounded before he was bending over her. He sat down on the edge of the bed, and putting his arm across her shoulders, turned her gently so that she faced him.

"Never mind, little person," he whispered. "It's done and over. I'm sorry I slashed at you the way I did. That's a fool man's way—if he's hurt and sore he always has to jump on somebody else."

"D-don't, Bill!" she cried forlornly. "I know it's my fault. I let the fire almost go out, and then built it up big without thinking. And I know being sorry doesn't make any difference. But please—I don't want to be miserable over it. I'll never be careless again."

"All right; I won't talk about it, hon," he said. "I don't think you will ever be careless about such things again. The North won't let us get away with it. The wilderness is bigger than we are, and it's merciless if we make mistakes."

"I see that." She shuddered involuntarily. "It's a grim country. It frightens me."

"Don't let it," he said tenderly. "So long as we have our health and strength we can win out, and be stronger for the experience."

"How can you prospect in the spring without horses to pack the outfit?" she asked, after a little. "How can we get out of here with all the stuff we'll have?"

"We'll manage it," he assured lightly. "We'll get out with our furs and gold, all right, and we won't go hungry on the way, even if we have no pack train. Leave it to me."

CHAPTER XII.

Jack Frost Withdraws.

All through the month of January each evening, as dusk folded its somber mantle about the meadow, the wolves gathered to feast on the dead horses, till Hazel's nerves were strained to the snapping point. Sometimes, when Bill was gone, and all about the cabin was utterly still, one, bolder or hungrier than his fellows, would trot across the meadow, drawn by the scent of the meat. Two or three of these Hazel shot with her own rifle.

But when February marked another span on the calendar the wolves came no more. The bones were clean.

There was no impending misfortune or danger that she could point to or forecast with certitude. Nevertheless, struggle against it as she might, knowing it for pure psychological phenomena arising out of her harsh environment, Hazel suffered continual vague forebodings. The bald, white peaks seemed to surround her like a prison from which there could be no release. From day to day she was harassed by dismal thoughts. She would wake in the night clutching at her husband. Such days as he went out alone she passed in restless anxiety. Something would happen. What it would be she did not know, but to her it seemed that the bleak stage was set for untoward drama, and they two the puppets that must play.

When Bill drew her up close in his arms, the intangible menace of the wilderness and all the dreary monotony of the days faded into the background. But they, no more than others who have tried and failed for lack of understanding, could not live their lives with their heads in an emotional cloud. For every action there must be a corresponding reaction. They who have the capacity to reach the heights must likewise, upon occasion, plumb the depths. Life, she began to realize, resolved itself into an unending succession of little, trivial things, with here and there some great event looming out above all the rest for its bestowal of happiness or pain.

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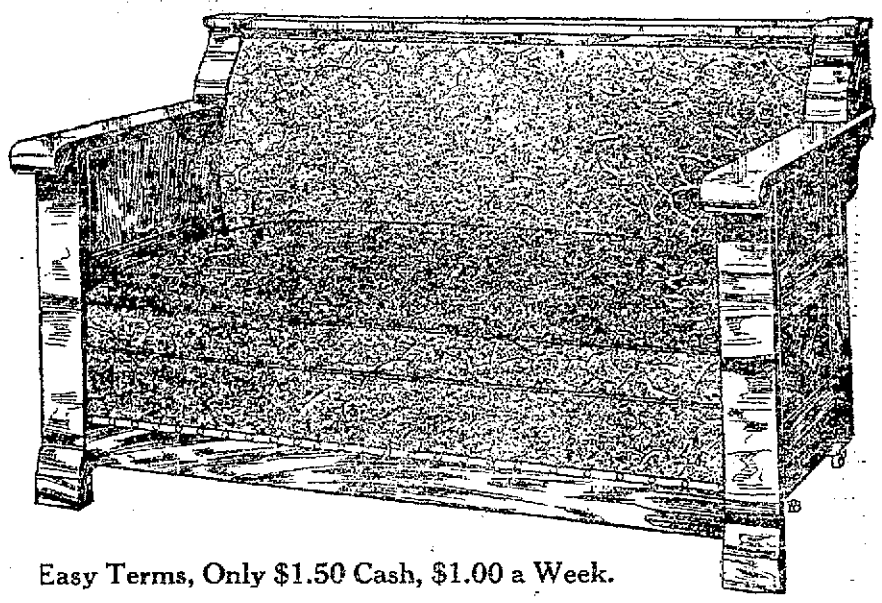

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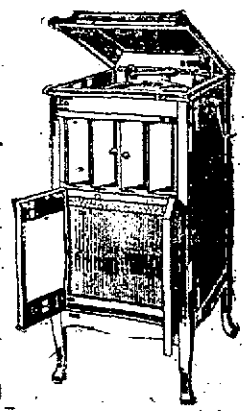

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"Special institutions have been established for dealing with soldiers who through shell-shock have temporarily been mentally deranged. In practically all cases, these men recover after rest and treatment. Other institutions have been provided for dealing with diseases, and the blind soldiers are trained in special blind schools. The selection of the calling for a wounded man depends a great deal of careful oversight and special boards of trained experts are being established to undertake this work. The principal problem confronting Australia in relation to discharged men is concerned with the psychological effect of the open-air life of the trenches on men who have been used to indoor occupation. A large number of such men have a general reluctance to follow their old callings. This is not regarded as an unmixed evil because it does not involve such wholesale discharge of temporary workers in industries where otherwise such would have to be the case.

"Each soldier at the front has been asked to fill in a form stating as to whether he desires to settle on the land on his return from active service. Something like 50 per cent of the men enlisted in South Australia have expressed their desire to take up the land, so my government decided that it would be unwise to allot men blocks of land without first testing their capabilities as future settlers. To dump a returned soldier down on the soil with a few acres and a few cows and ask him to go ahead as best he could would be to invite disaster, first for him and then for the state. We, therefore, have established soldier training farms, discharged men being eligible to accept free tuition at such farms.

"The training period lasts from four to six months. During that time, the men are paid the same wages as they received when in military camp, namely a $1.50 a day for seven days a week, with double rations for a married man, single rations for single man and quarters. Comfortable bunk houses are established for the single men, while the married men and their families occupy separate huts. School provision and all other essentials are also made available. During their training period the men are instructed in irrigation, dry-farming, stock-raising and horticulture, the best experts of the state agricultural departments being made available to them. At the end of the training period, the men are allotted blocks of land either in irrigation areas or in general farming areas, varying from 20 acres up to 500 acres according to the nature of the soil. The irrigation blocks are provided with irrigation ditches and fences and planted to a certain extent with fruit trees and alfalfa, while a house is also established and eight cows are given to each man.

"All this is in the way of advance, the maximum being $2,500, repayable in installments at low rates of interest, the period of payment extending over to 42 years. A number of soldier-settlers are being established on these terms and are making good.

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"The financial problem involved by the reparation scheme has been carefully considered by conferences of state and federal premiers. It is not free from great difficulties but Australia by this means is carrying into effect Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion 'to fill up our waste spaces,' thereby increasing the general production of the continent, adding to the earning power of our railways and providing an army of defense against any possible future aggressor. On grounds of patriotism, as well as on grounds of national security, the reparation scheme is felt by Australia to be essential. At the same time it makes good our promise that men who have fought and suffered for the nation shall not be the losers by their splendid act of self-sacrifice."

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Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 15—Cyrus Show of Ohiopyle, was among those who attended the funeral of Milton Show here Sunday.

Miss Jennie Napier has returned to her work as saleslady in Black's store, after a several days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd K. Fisher and two daughters, Verna and Althea, have returned to their home in Connellsville, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Fisher's father, Milton Show.

Joseph Turney was in Somerset yesterday transacting business.

Charles Troy of Listonburg, was here yesterday on his way to Somerset on business.

Mrs. Charles Minder has returned to her home in Rockwood, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown for a few days.

Mrs. Laura Sloan of Scottdale, is visiting friends here.

J. A. Sailor visited friends in Somerset over Sunday.

A. F. Wilson of Johnson Chapel, was here yesterday on his way to Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Show have returned to their home in Morgantown, W. Va., after being here attending the funeral of the former's father, Milton Show.

The funeral of Herbert Lanning, 14 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lanning, who died Sunday night, after a lingering illness of heart trouble, took place today. Interment in cemetery above town.

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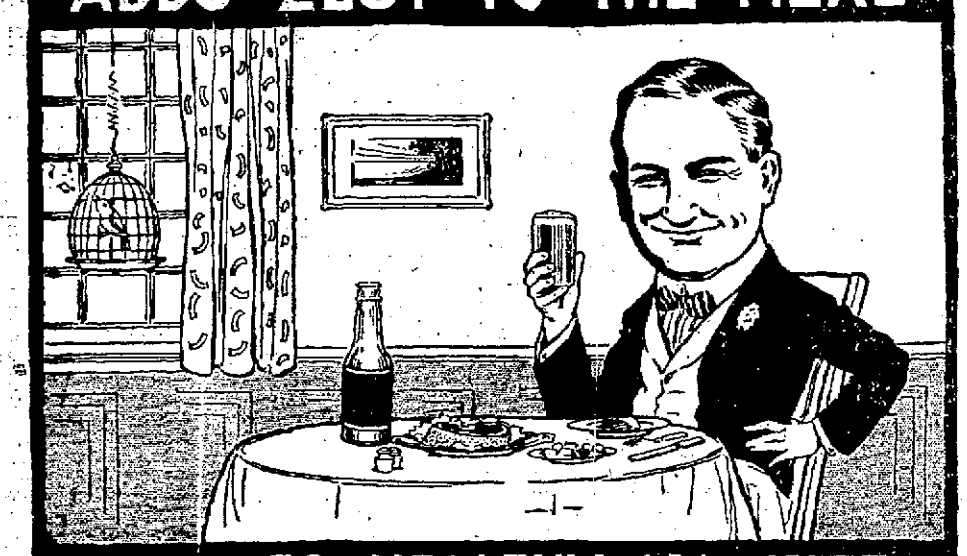

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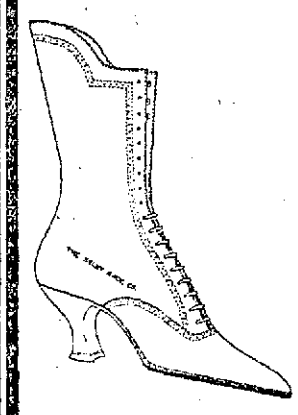

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